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RUSSIAN ARMY IS FLEEING BEYOND MUKDEN

KUROPATKIN FIGHTING HARD REAR-GUARD ACTIONS WITH FOE

Retreat Being Conducted With Good Order With Japanese Pressing Hard on the Rear.

BULK OF RUSSIAN ARMY YET AT YENTAI

Heavy Fighting Reported to Have Taken Place There--Kuropatkin May Make Stand at Mukden.

BULLETIN--WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—From the latest advices received by the war office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off General Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

BULLETIN--WEDNESDAY MORNING.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—4 a. m.—Dispatches received here at an early hour this morning from St. Petersburg say that the town is full of the wildest excitement on account of rumors to the effect that General Kuropatkin has been taken prisoner by the Japanese.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6.

Fighting a continuous rear guard action with the Japanese, who hang to his flank, Kuropatkin continues to fall back over roads made sodden by the two days' heavy rain. The heads of his long commissary trains have passed through Mukden and continue northward. It is reported that in spite of the bad roads and persistent attacks on the Russian rear the retreat is orderly. Details of the fighting are lacking. The Russian general staff, while admitting it has received no official advices since last evening, denies the report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated. From Tokio comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yentai. Whether or not Kuropatkin will make another stand at Mukden is not indicated in today's advices. At St. Petersburg it is argued that the fact that his commissary trains passed on through Mukden does not indicate that the Russian commander proposes to evacuate the city without a struggle, but only that they are taking up their proper position in the rear.

MUKDEN, Sept. 6.—The commissariat and columns of artillery are arriving here and proceeding northward. General Kuropatkin's army is engaged in an extensive rear guard action.

YENTAI, Sept. 6.—There was heavy fighting northeast of this place today. The Japanese troops are now pressing northward along the ridges east of the railway and several skirmishes have already taken place within twenty miles to the southeast of Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—The Novoe Vremya this morning got out an early addition announcing the fall of Port Arthur, but it was recalled before the paper reached the streets. Such a report is current, but it seems to have no basis in fact.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 6.—Viceroy Alexieff and his staff have arrived here from Vladivostok.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—8 p. m.—An extended report from Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, in the field, was received in Tokio today and made public tonight. It is largely devoted to a review of the fighting which took place between Aug. 24 and Sept. 4. The announcement that the Russians will retain possession of the Yentai collieries indicates a strong possibility of a battle there. Yentai is the only colliery in northern Manchuria and its possession is of vital importance to the Russians in connection with the operation of the railroad. Field Marshal Oyama reports that a portion of the Russian troops hold Yigishabu, south of Yentai, and that General Kuroki's right is in close touch with the Russians. He announces also that the left and center Japanese armies under the command respectively of Generals Oku and Nodzu have halted on the left bank of the Taitsze river and that it is his intention to dispatch a portion of them to occupy the heights north of Muchang and along the railroad.

General Kuropatkin burned all the railroad bridges over the Taitsze river. The report says that the exact number of the Japanese lost since Aug. 27 is not known at present, but that the casualty lists are being compiled. The field marshal predicts that the losses will prove heavy.

The report does not mention the number of guns taken, but it is known that sixteen guns were captured at Anping and Anshanshan and earlier reports mentioned the capture and use against the railroad station at Liao Yang of certain ten-centimeter guns.

Field Marshal Oyama says also that

in spite of continuous attacks for ten days against an enemy occupying semi-permanent fortifications and the heavy resultant sacrifice, that the spirit of devotion and determination of the Japanese troops is excellent. General Kuropatkin, according to the report, continued to receive reinforcements until August 23 and his final strength consisted of at least twelve full divisions. The losses sustained by the Russians are not known to the Japanese field forces. General Kuroki encountered desperate opposition in the battle on the heights to the west of Heinying-tai, where he fought continuously and fiercely for four days before he succeeded in dislodging the Russians. It is manifest that the stubbornness of the Russian defense at Heinyingtai saved the Russian line of retreat and averted an overwhelming disaster.

REAR GUARD NOT DESTROYED.

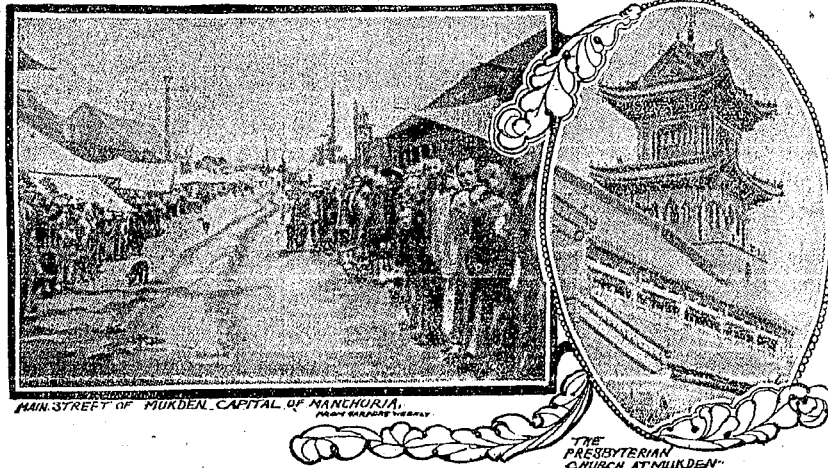
St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—4:13 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized in the name of the Russian general staff to deny the report which was in circulation here last night of the annihilation of General Kuropatkin's rear guard. The information here is that the Japanese force at Bensiho does not exceed two divisions at the most. It is added, however, that the staff has not yet received news from the front under today's date.

TRYING TO FIGURE VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—4:08 p. m.—While insisting that Marshal Oyama missed his main object at Liao Yang, most of the Russian

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Scenes in Capital of Manchuria, For Which Russians Are Racing



GREAT STRIKE IS NEARING THE END

Unions are Voting on Proposition to Call Off the Long Conflict.

MANY RETURNING TO WORK

Terms on Which Strike Will be Ended Include Old Scale of Wages.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The great packing house strike is near its close. This afternoon the question of declaring the strike off is being decided by the unions in a referendum vote, to which the issue has been submitted. There is no doubt that the proposition to declare the strike off will be carried. The men are anxious to return to work and end deprivations under which they have suffered since the 12th day of July, when the great stock yards strike was inaugurated.

MANY RUSH TO WORK.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The beginning of the end of the stock yards strike came early this morning when, according to the packers, more than 1,000 of the strikers applied for their old jobs and were taken back. Men began to seek work a few hours before the hour set for a meeting of the allied trades board, which represented twenty-two trades involved in the strike, was, as seemed to be the general impression, to consider the question of submitting to the unions whether the strike should be called off or not. There was talk among the strikers at the yards about terms of settlement. Officials of the packing companies, however, declared that no terms of settlement had been reached, that strikers applying for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination, but no agreement would be made with the union. Meeting of all local unions involved had been called for today to hear the result of the deliberations of the allied trades board. But many of the men who have been idle for eight weeks feared to await their action. So it was that a thousand applied for work. Expecting all would be ordered by their unions to go back tomorrow they went today to make sure of their places.

SUBMITTED TO VOTE.

A special meeting of the allied trades council met at 10 o'clock when a vote was to be taken on a settlement of the strike as seems to be the general belief at the stock yards.

After a long session the conference board of the allied trades council voted to submit the proposition for a settlement of the strike to the unions. A vote will be taken by the unions this afternoon. According to the statement of Cass Schmidt, vice president of the butchers, the proposition upon which the unions are to pass provides for the calling off of the strike, the men to be re-employed as soon as possible, the skilled hands to receive the former scale of wages

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ADDS \$24,000 TO ELLISON ASSETS

Will Increase Dividend to Creditors of Defunct Lagrange Bank.

REFeree HARRIS HOLDS

That Bonds Claimed by Mrs. Casebeer Are Part of Brother's Estate

Something like \$24,000 worth of securities are added to the bankrupt estate of Rollin Ellison, the former Lagrange banker, by the effects of a decision of Referee Harris, rendered Tuesday morning and indicates that creditors of the institution will profit to this extent in the distribution of dividends over and above the assets heretofore in the hands of the trustee.

The matter has been in litigation in the bankruptcy court for some time, and it arose when Sidney K. Ganiard, trustee of the bankrupt estate, set up claim to certain bonds of the Federal Bitterment company, the Cherryvale Pressed Brick company and the Cherryvale Development company. Mrs. Emma Casebeer, a sister of Rollin Ellison, contested the claim, asserting that the bonds in question were her property, and not that of her brother.

Numerous witnesses were examined and the case was gone into at much length by the referee. Today in his finding Referee Harris decided that the stock described in the petition of Mrs. Casebeer were paid for with money belonging to the bankrupt, Rollin Ellison, and that said bankrupt was, at the time of the filing of his petition in bankruptcy, the owner of said stocks, and that the trustee, upon the adjudication of the case, became and is now the lawful owner of the stock. Referee Harris attaches to his finding an order that the securities be delivered forthwith to the trustee.

CHANGE IN FREE METHODIST PULPIT

Mishawaka Conference Sends Rev. Clark to Upland and Rev. Hoover Here.

Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 6.—The annual convention of the Free Methodist conference, North Indiana district, made the following assignments:

Fort Wayne district—W. T. Loring, presiding elder; Fort Wayne First church, U. G. Hoover; Mission, T. J. Loring; Fremont, John Mullen; Forest chapel, John Galloway.

Rev. Robert H. Clark, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Fort Wayne is transferred to the charge at Upland.

OLNEY A CALLER AT ROSEMOUNT

Former Secretary of State is Visitor to Judge Parker at His Home.

HELD A LONG CONFERENCE

Secretary Moody and Chairman Cortelyou Confer With President

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, arrived at Rosemount today to confer with Judge Parker regarding the national political situation. He was expected two or three weeks ago, but business prevented him from making a definite arrangement and today was his first opportunity to come. Mr. Olney and the candidate talked for more than two hours undisturbed by other callers and lunched together. The active part taken by Mr. Olney in Mr. Cleveland's campaign prompted Judge Parker to invite him to Rosemount at this time. Mr. Olney served in President Cleveland's cabinet as attorney general in '93-'95 and as secretary of state in '95-'97. Judge Parker received a telegram today from former Senator Henry G. Davis, candidate for vice president, telling of his inability to accept an invitation to Rosemount on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the democratic editors. He said, however, that he would take pleasure in visiting Judge Parker some time next week.

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, arrived at Esopus this afternoon and was driven directly to Rosemount.

DEMOCRATS IN WRANGLE.

Dover, Del., Sept. 6.—The preliminaries of the democratic state convention today indicate a fight for the nomination for governor. Twenty of 65 delegates from Sussex county bolted the county caucus. The others named Joseph E. Holland, of Milford, as the county's choice for governor. The bolters will ally themselves with former United States Senator Kenney, who is striving to secure the nomination of Caleb S. Pennewell, of Kent county, for governor.

The platform indorses the principles of the democratic party and the St. Louis platform. It ratifies the nomination of Parker and Davis.

MOODY VISITS PRESIDENT.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Attorney General W. H. Moody arrived here today to confer with the president regarding both government and political matters in which they are interested. Mr. Moody had just returned from a campaign tour of Vermont and Maine and desired to talk with the president about the situation in those states as he had observed it. National Chairman George B. Cortelyou, after a night's confer-

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Northern Indiana's Finest Fall Exhibit is Thrown Open to the Admission of Crowds.

EXTENSIVE DISPLAYS HAVE BEEN PLACED

Good Attendance for Opening Day to See Exhibits and a Splendid Speed Program on Track

The gates of the big Fort Wayne fair swung open Tuesday morning for the opening of the big exposition of 1904, and with weather conditions ideal the first day's program was given before an excellent opening attendance. Altogether every prospect is most promising. The attractions are upon a monumental scale, the interest is most widespread, and fair association officers are predicting that with a continuance of good weather during the week the attendance will far exceed that of any previous year.

Major portion of the crowd Tuesday did not go to the exposition grounds until after noon, but the scene all day had been one of liveliest activity, and while exhibits in some departments were not completely installed before evening, visitors in the afternoon were regaled with an excellent race program, including a 2:12 pace, a 2:30 trot and a half-mile run. The removal of the judges' stand to the south side of the track is a decided improvement, as it enables persons in the grand stand to hear the announcements distinctly. William Adams, of Grand Rapids, is officiating as starter, with C. F. Centlivre, Angus McPherson and Joseph Hunter as judges, while G. A. Hale is superintendent of the speed department.

WERE EARLY ASTIR. Much of the live stock, as well as exhibits in other departments, was installed Monday and early Tuesday the activity of preparation was resumed, an army of exhibitors, fair officials, employees and concessionaires moving industriously to get the exhibits and paraphernalia in shape to receive the crowds of visitors. There was universal gratification at the weather outlook, and an air of confidence that the exposition will be a tremendous success is apparent upon every hand.

Improvements made during the past year are quickly apparent as one reaches the grounds. New buildings, handsome in their colonial colorings and bedecked with pretty draperies and flying flags of infinite variety, wide cinder walks leading about the spacious grounds and a general air of cleanliness and neatness is noted upon every hand. Along the pike Tuesday refreshment and amusement men were vying with each other in getting their stands into shape, and the attractions here will be found sufficient in novelty and variety to prove attractive to the visitors. President Peters was bustling about in a general oversight of the entire exposition, and at the secretary's office Dr. Myers and his staff of assistants were kept going at high speed all day.

DEPARTMENTS FILLING.

The department buildings are rapidly filling with an array of exhibits that is bounteous in quantity and high class in quality. In the art hall practically every space is taken and merchants are making unusually elaborate displays of their goods. In the list is found a number of business houses who have never before made a showing at the fair, and all the old favorites are represented with new and attractive displays.

Horticultural hall, presided over by Superintendent Bird, will prove one of the star attractions of the fair. Located in a new building, handsomely draped in orange and white and profusely ornamented by potted plants and other greenery, the department makes a tempting showing of fruits, vegetables and agricul-

tural products. Superintendent White's poultry department is as usual one of the star attractions. It also occupies a new building, enabling the officials to make a much better exhibit of the fowls, and at the rear is being arranged a children's department, with young chickens, ducks and other fowl as attractions for the little ones. Incubators will today begin turning out tiny chicks illustrative of artificial hatchery. There are extensive displays of farm machinery, windmills, pumps and similar paraphernalia beneath large tents, and the German pavilion is serving refreshments in German style.

GREAT STOCK EXHIBIT.

The live stock exhibit will unquestionably eclipse anything of its kind ever shown at a fair in northern Indiana, and the departments of horses, sheep, swine and cattle are filled to overflowing with prize stock from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The showing of fine horses is especially strong. A car load of handsome animals owned by Crouch & Sons, Lafayette, arrived Tuesday direct from St. Louis, and Hon. J. H. Bass' Brookside farm is showing some horses which have never been exhibited before at a meeting smaller than a state fair. Other leading importers who are making exhibits in the horse department are Frisinger & Co., of Decatur, and Luke Emerson, of Missouri.

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WORKING OUT THE BIG WAR PROBLEM

Opposing Forces on Historic Field of Bull Run are in Battle Line.

Corps Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 6.—The blue and brown armies are facing each other in hostile array. It is the work of the blue army under Gen. F. D. Grant, operating from Manassas to strike and drive the brown army under Gen. J. Franklin Bell, operating from Thoroughfare back through the gap of that name in the Bull Run mountains. The zone of hostilities is a strip of Virginia farms five miles wide and fifteen miles long, comprising the territory over which were fought the two battles of Bull Run. Manassas is the southeast point in the zone and Thoroughfare Gap is in the center of its western limit.

At daylight today General Grant had established a front across the zone and pushed his line two-fifths of the way to Thoroughfare. The north half of this line (Grant's right) is a solid mass of infantry. The southern half, his left wing, is a patrol of cavalry. It is with the strong right that the blow is to be struck.

To meet that attack General Bell has established a line of battle which sweeps in a semi-circle from Buckland, on the southwestern limits of the zone, to Woolsey, on the north. Buckland is less than two miles from the western limit of operations and Woolsey a little more than that distance. General Bell's center is the strongest part of his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinder, daughter Beatrice and Miss Katherine Schuller have returned from St. Louis.

WAS WRITTEN ON THE BATTLE FIELD

Story of Fight by Correspondent
of Associated Press
Who was Shot

Mukden, Sept. 6.—The following message describing the earlier events of the Japanese attack on General Stakelberg's corps southwest of Liao Yang, Aug. 30, was written on the battlefield by M. Kirilloff, one of the Associated Press correspondents, and sent to Mukden for transmission, just before the correspondent was shot through the lungs:

"This morning around Liao Yang guns thundered unceasingly. The heights forming a semi-circle around the city were dotted with jets of flame and little black and white clouds. The spectacle was clearly visible from the water tower of Liao Yang. The Russian left alone was not engaged. At 7 a. m. the correspondent rode to the Russian center where the Japanese were concentrating in an attempt to break through and climbed the neighboring heights following a detachment sent to relieve the skirmishers who had been

How to Live a Hundred Years

This Valuable Book will be Sent Free to Persons Who Will Send Us
Names of the Sick.

Every sick or ailing person should read this interesting little book. It contains much important information regarding not only how to keep well, but also how to get well. Most persons do not live more than really know how to live. Few really know how long to live. Few understand the laws which govern health and prolong life. Many persons vainly imagine they can disobey natural law as much as they please, then take a little medicine and get well. Live right, and there is no reason why the majority of persons cannot be hale and vigorous at eighty as most people now are at fifty.

Good authorities state that premature and unnecessary deaths cause an annual loss to the United States alone of more than five hundred millions of dollars, therefore correct living should be taught in every school.

This little book contains the advice of many eminent men who have lived to a ripe old age. It also contains ten important "Rules for Prolonging Life," that every person should know, and "Ten Golden Rules for the Sick." One chapter is devoted to the selection of food, and contains a table of digestible and indigestible foods. Others discuss "What Not to Eat and Drink," "How the Sick Can Assist Their Physicians in Effecting a Cure," etc. The price of the book is one cent. One Hundred Years is fifty cents. But any one who will send us the names of five or more ailing persons and enclose a two-cent stamp for postage will receive a copy free by return mail. Address, The Grand Dispensary, 504 to 514 Main St., Elkhart, Indiana. Please mention this paper.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: Emma F. Dawson vs. John F. Dawson.

On the Allen Circuit Court, September term, 1904.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the clerk of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendant, John F. Dawson, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant in favor of said plaintiff for divorce.

Notice is therefore hereby given said non-resident defendant of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless he appears before the Judge of said court on the 3rd day of November, 1904, and answers or demurs thereto, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Attest: W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.
CHESTER H. HARRISON, Atty for Plaintiff.
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covering the battery commanded by Pokotiloff, one of the heroes of Klulencheng.

JAPS WERE SHELLING.

"The Japanese, according to custom, were shelling places where they believed the Russian reserves were located. Before the correspondent could reach the battery he had to cross a danger zone of 150 yards, projectiles falling and bursting on it until the very ground seemed to quiver with wrath. There was a touching scene when the skirmishers were reached. A Russian soldier met a brother whom he had last seen in their native village. There was joyous greetings and a quick exchange of news from home. Then each went his way and settled down to the work of firing. The Japanese fire was spasmodic. Their bullets sang like birds as they sped overhead and the Russians cracked jokes about it. Two hours later the correspondent reached the battery and found that Pokotiloff and another officer, Gostroff, had been killed.

GUNNERS MOWED DOWN.

"Out of sixty gunners, forty were killed or wounded. Captain Tarasoff was in charge of the battery. His quiet courtesy recalled the hero of one of Count Tolstol's novels. Fifty yards away was a splendid looking gunner, whose duty it was to record the success or failure of each shot, the grim song of death, with deadly messengers hurling all around him, but the Russian gunner stood erect and utterly without heeding the danger to which he was exposed. The Russian officers had not eaten anything since the previous day and the correspondent shared with them what provisions he had. The taste of food caused them to realize the intensity of their hunger. Prudence urged the correspondent to leave the spot, but he was fascinated."

THE MESSAGE ENDED.

Here the message ended. The officer who sent forward M. Kirilloff's last dispatch added:

"M. Kirilloff, who was an enthusiast in his work, had gained universal respect and sympathy. He insisted on being placed on a horse so that he could get to Liao Yang and file his dispatch. It took him five hours to cover the five and a half miles to Liao Yang. When he reached there Kirilloff was so exhausted and weak from loss of blood that we got him into the hospital, although against his protest.

"He asked me to complete his message for him. I am a soldier and no writer, but I will say that after the awful fight today we are still holding our positions. Japanese bodies bestrew all the heights. We have lost five thousand thus far. A shrapnel shell burst two paces from General Stakelberg, killing two officers. The general was slightly wounded in the leg."

LEO ITEMS.

The Misses Alma Boehms and Caroline Guy spent Sunday with Grabil friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Klopferstine, of Auburn, spent several days with friends of this place.

Noah Witmer, near Harlan, attended Sunday school at the Menonite church Sunday.

The boys of our place are getting the bells ready for the wedding near Harlan.

Henry Birch was blowing stumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isman, from Woodburn, were callers near this place Sunday.

The convention at Grabil was largely attended the past week.

Our base ball boys played with the Scipio team Sunday and won the game.

Charlie Lochner returned home Thursday from Hope hospital where he has been taking treatment.

D. Souders was the guest of N. Gerigo Sunday.

A large number of our people are attending the fair this week.

RECEPTION AT MOUDY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moudy, of Cedar Creek township, opened their new home Saturday evening by giving a reception in honor of their son, Charlie, by inviting some of his associates and other friends to participate in the event.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with carnations, asters, palms and ferns.

Music on the gramophone was furnished by Mr. Spittler. Music on the organ was also furnished.

At a late hour the guests sat down to an elegant luncheon consisting of cake, ice cream, lemonade and candy.

The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Moudy was assisted by Mrs. George Tonkel in serving the refreshments.

The guests present were as follows: Mamie Trease, Elsie Deventer, Annie Bellerger, Dale, Walter, May, Mina and Grace Tonkel; Homer and Philip Cook, George and Harriette Hardisty, Pearl, Carrie and Irvia Ream, Clarence, Ethel, Della, Otis and Norma Gloyd, Flossie and Ora Huffman, Ina Warner, Hubert McCombs, Jennie, Mabel, Walter, George, Donnie and Bert Hursh, Dewitt, Arvilla, Pearl and Mahala Moss, Alda Trease, Laura Noonan, Tulip, Brice and Edward Metcalf, Arthur and Harrison Bailey,

Sidney Sours, Tena Popp, George Tonkel and family.

GUILFORD FAMILY REUNION.

A Guilford reunion was held at the home of Deck Guilford, Auburn, Ind., Sept. 5, 1904. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guilford, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Guilford, James Carnahan, Mrs. Clara Guilford and son, Marion, Mrs. Martin Muhn, Mrs. Genette Muhn and two grandsons, Fred and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Guilford and two sons, Harry and Maurice, Edward and Alfred Muhn and Albert Guilford, of Auburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guilford, of Harlan, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Carnahan, Wilson Carnahan, of Huntington, Ind.; Jesse Linder-muth, of Woodburn, Ind., and Miss Frances Schlatter, of Leo, Ind. All had a delightful time and will all try to be present at the next reunion to be held at Martin Muhn's, Auburn, Ind., one year from present date.

MISS WILDING IS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Named by Young Women's
Christian Association--
New Secretary Here

Miss Gertrude Wilding, of this city, has been appointed as director of physical training at the gymnasium of the Young Woman's Christian association, and pupils are now being enrolled for the coming season's work in this department. The appointment of Miss Wilding is recognized as an excellent one, and the association management is confident of added interest in the physical training department.

Miss Frances Todd, the new general secretary of the association, arrived in the city last evening from her home in Albert Lea, Minn., and is now in charge of the work of the association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Delbert C. Dafforn and Ollie M. Nonemaker.

James H. Lamb and Elizabeth Flutrow.

John M. Gaylord and Margaret A. Blair.

George P. Armstrong and Harriet Richard.

Henry M. Kelley and Florence A. Schaner.

Will F. Swope and Bertie A. Bled-soe.

Roy Volkert and Jennie E. McCurdy.

George Longaker and Martha Ruf.

Samuel T. Stringer and Nettie C. Richards.

John A. Koch and Maud Mony Netschlin.

Albert S. Ewert and Dora B. Lawrence.

Harry E. McClaren and Minnie E. Buck.

Louis R. Welker and Tena Wellen.

Edwin S. Dix and Magdalena M. Hardesty.

Herman F. W. Zell and Sophia C. Englebrecht.

James J. Connell and Edith M. Frank.

AN INFORMAL OPENING.

Informal exercises will be held in connection with the opening of the new high and manual training school on Friday, the program consisting of brief addresses by school and city officials and prominent citizens. The ceremony will occur in the auditorium, which seats 850, and the trustees state that the seats are wanted for parents of school children and other interested persons and no children will be admitted. The handsome new building will be thrown open to the public at 9 o'clock in the morning and the members of the faculty will be on hand to act as a reception committee and show visitors over the school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller, Abstractor, 132 East Berry Street.)

—Country—

Chas. F. and H. E. Pfeiffer to Henry W. Miswonger, lots 42, 44, 45, 15 and 16, Cermiston lot 7, add. for \$500.

Henry Revert to John B. Schwartz, lot 11, Hamilton, for \$400.

A. M. Reicheiderfer to Geo. W. Hoffman, lot 32, Maysville, for \$2,000.

David M. and Mary F. Byers to John A. Schaab, lot 4, Pilgrim & Rowland's add. for \$2,000.

Elizabeth A. Shaffer to Matthias B. Hollenbaker, lot 24, Jacobs' add. for \$400.

Indiana Investment Co. to Ellis Meyer, lot 2, Avels' add. for \$12.

Geo. W. Wilbur to Christian Lengacher, 2112 a. w. of w. a. sec. 1/4 sec. 22, Springfield tp. for \$1,625.

Herman C. and L. Nietzer to Bertha Krudup, space 33 by 337 ft., sec. 7, Adams tp.

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Chas. and M. W. Piepenbrink to Herman C. Nietzer, space 33 by 337 ft., sec. 7, Adams tp.

The Ten Thousand club of Warsaw has induced the E. DePuy spill factory at Niles to move to Warsaw.

The concern employs about a dozen men.

Allen County Courts

WEDNESDAY.

A modification of the restraining order issued against the husband in the case of Dicie Blanche Collier against Andrew Purley Collier brought about a reconciliation and spoiled a divorce suit filed about a week ago. Mrs. Collier had her husband arrested and fined for an assault and both had divorce complaints prepared, but the wife's reached the courts first.

She obtained an order to restrain her husband from visiting their home, disposing of his property, speaking to or annoying her in any way and he got an order to keep her from selling their belongings. The day following the filing of the suit Collier asked of Judge Heaton permission to go to the house and get his clothing and to sleep there in order to look after the place.

Judge Heaton told him to get his wife and visit the house in order to take away anything he needed and put him on his honor not to say anything unkind to Mrs. Collier, believing that when they had been given an opportunity to talk over their affairs a reconciliation would follow.

A short consultation convinced both that they had been wrong and before they had been in the house an hour peace was permanently restored and the law suit will not be prosecuted. The husband is a Pennsylvania fireman and both young people have a great number of friends.

WILL TRY CASE AGAIN.

The suit of Emma F. Dawson against John F. Dawson in which Special Judge S. L. Morris declined to give a decree because the pleading had not been properly prepared, which was followed by the withdrawal of all the papers, was filed again this morning, but was transferred from the superior to the circuit court.

LIVED TOGETHER THREE DAYS.

Nellie Vogel has brought suit in the circuit court asking a divorce from Frederick Vogel, stating that he deserted her three days after their marriage.

She alleges that they were married August 22, 1902, and that on the following Monday, August 25, of the same year, he deserted her without cause and has made no provision since that time for her support.

WIFE ADMITTED GUILT.

A decree of divorce was entered this afternoon in the suit of Frank Patterson against Anna Patterson, tried several days ago in the superior court. The husband charged that in May of this year he left his wife and one Elmer Cook alone in a house near Montpelier, Ind., late in the evening and that they remained there during the night. He could not substantiate the charge that she had been unfaithful to her marriage vow and there was nothing more than the presumption of guilt.

Judge Heaton refused a decree without more direct evidence and yesterday a letter from Mrs. Patterson was submitted to him in which she admitted the charge made against her by her husband.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Anna Reaser wants a divorce from Charles Reaser. In her complaint filed this morning she says they were married in November, 1901, and he deserted her two years later. She says he has failed to provide and has violated his marriage vows.

The will of Catherine Sorg has been filed for probate. She divided her property equally between her children, John B. and Joseph Sorg and Catherine Lang.

Under the will of William Jobs, left for probate, all his personal and real property was devised to his daughters, Clarissa J. and Marietta Jobs, with \$100 in cash. Each of them is to pay \$1,000 to Thomas J. and James M. Jobs.

Pearl Redding was held to the circuit court this morning by Justice Skelton on the charge of biting a piece out of William Smith's ear. His bond was fixed at \$100 and he furnished it.

A commission declared Annie Beyrlene of unsound mind this morning in Justice Taney's court. Drs. Carl Schilling, Thack and Morgan will hear the evidence in the insanity proceedings against Anthony Luegrin in the same court today.

George W. Bley was again taken to the hospital ward of the jail yesterday and Justice Skelton and Drs. McOscar, Schick and McCausland held a commission on him this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ira Rodebaugh has brought suit against the Fort Wayne Coöperage company for \$100 damages. He is 11 years old and lost two fingers in the machinery at the coöperage works July 25. Jesse Patton, probations officer is his next friend in the suit and H. I. Smith is the attorney.

THURSDAY.

Judge Heaton refused this morning to grant John Herzog a decree of divorce from Samantha J. Herzog,



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holding that the woman is not of sound mind and that the actions complained of in the pleadings resulted from a mental derangement.

Deputy Prosecutor Underwood made a fight on behalf of the state and secured from the husband the admission that he believed his wife was "not just right." This placed Attorney T. N. Wilson in such a position that it compelled him to impeach his own witness in an attempt to prove that Mrs. Herzog's mind was clear. A number of witnesses were introduced this morning but none of them gave sufficient evidence to disabuse the court's mind of the belief that Mrs. Herzog is absolutely sane and the decree was refused.

WANTS \$2,000 ON CONTRACT.

Henry J. Collins has brought suit through W. C. Ryan against the Elkhart Mutual Life association to recover \$2,000 under an alleged breach of contract. He says that he entered the employ of the company here in Fort Wayne with an agreement under which he was to receive \$100 a month and 5 per cent. of the first premiums paid by policy holders secured by him. He further states that he was discharged August 4, of this year although his contract was good for two years, from March 1904.

REMONSTRANCE FILED.

A remonstrance bearing the names of most of the voters of Milan township was filed with the county commissioners today in a fight to prevent the issuing of a license to Herman F. Hockemeyer, who has been conducting a saloon at Gar Creek. The hearing will come up next Tuesday.

OLD CASE SETTLED.

The Fort Wayne Trust company filed a final report this morning in the superior court in the suit of George A. Wilber against the Fort Wayne Water Power company and was discharged as receiver. The suit has been in the courts for several years and a few weeks ago the property was sold to a new company. This terminated the litigation and the report filed today shows the property has been turned over to the new owners.

GAVE ENGINEER JUDGMENT.

George E. McKean was given judgment for \$429.59 against the city of Decatur by Judge Heaton this morning. He brought an action some time ago to recover \$500 on a statement that the city authorities had agreed to pay him an amount in excess of his regular salary based on the amount of money expended for public improvements. The case was sent here on a change of venue.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The divorce suit of Dicie Collier vs. Purley Collier was formally dismissed in the superior court this morning.

Under the will of George Schmidt left for probate yesterday afternoon, all his personal property is left to his wife and at her death to Anna E. Soest. All notes held against his son, George Schmidt, are cancelled and the daughter gets all the land in Marion township while that in Jefferson was devised to the son.

SATURDAY.

Herman Behrman filed her second divorce suit within a year against William Behrman this morning and applied for an order to restrain him from disposing of his personal property.

Several months ago the wife began an action, but within a few days after it had been filed she and her husband appeared in the superior court and informed Judge Heaton that proceedings were off, stating that they had agreed to begin over again. The husband promised an abatement of his cruel treatment and the wife said she was willing to give him another trial.

The allegations in the complaint filed today are practically the same as those in the first one. They were

married October 9, 1877, and have ten children, of whom eight are minors. Mrs. Behrman complains that her husband beat her with boards and sticks, made a habit of chasing live stock after her in an effort to have her run down and trampled, used vile and abusive language, and permitted her to perform the greater part of the farm labor necessary to make a living.

It is also stated that he threw buckets of water on her and absented himself from home for long periods at a time, leaving his family without proper provision in the way of food. Gilbert, Berghoff & Wood are the attorneys.

TURFLINGER MAKES REPORT.

Thomas Turflinger filed his report of the operations of the poor farm for six months just past with County Auditor Smith this morning and it shows there were 120 inmates August 31. There were admitted during the year thirty and those discharged and dead number thirty-seven. The average attendance has been 121. A report of financial operations shows receipts from the farm amounting to \$184.21, with expenditures of \$105.

SIMOYA TAKES APPEAL.

Notice was served today upon the county treasurer, auditor and clerk by Vesey & Vesey of an appeal

FEUD DEATH OF TWO; PEACEMAKER VICTIM

West Virginia Justice of the Peace and One Feudist are Slain.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Allen Brumfield, for twenty years a justice of the peace in Lincoln county, was killed yesterday while acting as a peacemaker in a fight between feudists, in which one of the belligerents was slain and four were wounded.

The dead:
Adams, William.
Brumfield, Allen.
The injured:
Lambert, John; shot through shoulder.

Lambert, —; slightly.
Lambert, —; shot in arm.
Mead, George; fatally.

The fight took place at Green Shoals, twenty miles south of here, on the Guyan river, and started from an effort of John Lambert, who is a clerk in a country store, to collect a bill from Adams. Adams was accompanied by Mead, and the fighting between them and the Lambert brothers became general. Mr. Brumfield, while trying to separate the combatants, ran into the thickest of the fight with uplifted hands and was shot through the heart. He was unarmed.

John Lambert is in custody under a heavy guard. His two brothers are being pursued with bloodhounds, and there is talk of lynching if they are captured. A renewal of the fighting by relatives of the principals in the encounter is expected.

Brumfield, who was one of the best-known men in the country, for years headed the blumfields, who engaged in a bloody feud with the Hagers and in these fights had been shot fifteen times.

KUROPATKIN FIGHTING HARD

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papers do not disguise their profound disappointment over the result of the battle of Liao Yang. The Russian Inval, the organ of the army, however, is of the opinion that General Kuropatkin, both strategically and technically, got everything possible out of Liao Yang, saying: "It enabled him to cope with an army very much superior to his. Field Marshal Oyama was compelled to waste several thousands of men to capture a position which is of no importance now that Kuropatkin has left."

The Russ says:
"The fact that Kuropatkin was compelled to leave Liao Yang has not only military, but political significance. It is no use concealing the fact that the evacuation of Liao Yang was a surprise for the Russians. Everybody was led to believe that the hour had arrived for a decisive struggle. It was thus we interpreted Kuropatkin's telegram saying the men were thirsting for an opportunity to meet the foe. Dashing our hopes means a prolongation of the campaign. The moment for taking the offensive is now indefinitely postponed. This will inevitably influence the fate of Port Arthur and the further development of the Japanese operations. The evacuation of Liao Yang will also have an effect on China, which already is in a state of nervous tension under the influence of Japanese agitation. The Japanese, of course, will do their best to restore Mukden to China and China must foot the bill. We cannot deceive ourselves any longer with the idea that by retreating into the heart of Manchuria we are gaining time and adding to our forces, whereas the Japanese are lengthening their line of communications and therefore losing strength. Our ideas of the military strength of Japan were far from correct. It is now known that they can increase their forces as well as we can. We fully believe in our ultimate success, but it is idle to blink at facts. We shall have to make heavy sacrifices in order to protect the vital interests of the empire."

WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS.

London, Sept. 6.—The preliminary representations made by Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to the foreign office, indicate that Russia is on the point of making substantial concessions to the United States and Great Britain regarding the question of contraband of war as a result of the submission by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff of the report of the general commission to Emperor Nicholas today, together with information transmitted by Ambassador Benckendorff showing the views of the British government. The Russian foreign minister is expected to present to the British government through Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, tomorrow the formal reply of the Russian government. It is understood

in official circles here that Russia, while not acknowledging herself at fault for the captures made by her ships in the past, will more specifically describe the conditions under which certain goods, such as foodstuffs and cotton, become in her view contraband.

The British foreign office is satisfied from the representations made that such substantial concessions will be made by Russia as will lead to an easy settlement of the vexatious question.

RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—The retreat of General Kuropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads, rendering sudden by the rains which fell yesterday and today, which mire the lumbering guns and heavy transport trains. Long lines of commissariat wagons drawn by steaming mules, horses and even bullocks are straining their way north over the soaking, cut-up main road from Yantai. Behind them come long trains of artillery and back of them still Kuropatkin's army. The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear guard action. The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns; but the heads of the commissariat trains already have passed through Mukden and are continuing their way towards the north.

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastward of the Russian lines of retreat, which converge at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward, coming from the direction of the Liao river. Field Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers and probably in artillery. As this dispatch was filed the correspondent of the Associated Press could hear the booming of the Japanese cannon, which are in play fourteen miles from Mukden. The skies are black and the air is stifling with the sense of suffocation, which is felt here before a storm breaks—strange harmony between the elements and the menacing attitude of the contending armies.

NEW PHASE OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—A new phase of the battle of Liao Yang has now begun. The main operations have been transferred to the north bank of the Taitsze where General Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive, hurling the bulk of his army against Field Marshal Oyama's right, under General Kuroki, and at the same time holding the Japanese center and left on the other side of the river in check with the force left on the south bank for that purpose. The operations on the south side are now regarded as being of secondary importance at the war office where Kuropatkin's action in rowing the bulk of his army across the river to the right bank in order to protect his rear and give him an opportunity to try conclusions single-handed with Kuroki is considered to be a brilliant strategic stroke.

THOUGHT TO BE STRONG.

The Russian force left on the Liao Yang side of the Taitsze is regarded as strong enough behind its fortified positions to hold Generals Oku and Nodzu long enough to give Kuropatkin a chance to strike Kuroki and at the same time to protect the bridges, of which it now develops, there are ten, over which Kuropatkin must recross in order to follow up his success in the way that he crushes Kuroki. In case of a reverse the bridges will also furnish ample facilities for the Russian troops on the Liao Yang side to rejoin the main army. Yesterday afternoon Oku assaulted one of the strong Russian positions on the Liao Yang side which it is presumed guarded bridges, but the Japanese were repulsed with exceedingly heavy losses. The Russians behind their works suffered only slightly. The Japanese are using siege guns on the Liao Yang side. Kuropatkin did not delay after his concentration on the right bank. Yesterday morning he massed his artillery and at noon began to bombard Kuroki's position, preliminary to an infantry attack. The above was the situation when the latest reports in possession of the war office were sent.

WITHHELD THE REPORT.

What the authorities at Tokio regard as a Russian concentration at Yantai was probably Kuropatkin's preparations for taking the offensive. Telegraphic and railroad communication between the Russian army and Mukden were still open this morning. For strategic reasons the general staff decided not to publish the text of Kuropatkin's official dispatch of yesterday, the substance of which was sent to the Associated Press. In military circles where the progress of the battle is known, Kuropatkin's tactics are approved. The failure of Tokio to chronicle the voluntary passage of Kuropatkin's main army across the river is believed here to indicate that the Japanese desire to reap as much glory as possible if they succeed in taking possession of Liao Yang. Neither Kuropatkin's

decision to make the crossing with his army, nor the fact that the bulk of it is over, which was exclusively announced by the Associated Press, was known to the Russian public till this morning.

REVIVED SPIRITS.

Even then the public had some difficulty in figuring out the exact situation, but the mere knowledge of the fact that Kuropatkin had begun his attack upon Kuroki served to revive the people's spirits, which had dropped perceptibly during the past 48 hours. No information has yet been received regarding the result of Kuropatkin's attack upon Oyama's right and the keenest anxiety exists as to the result of the whole battle, which is now in the balance. If Kuropatkin is defeated his retirement further northward would seem to be imperative, while on the other hand a Russian victory might turn the tide of war.

FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Advices from Port Arthur, dated Aug. 31, announce that Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's squadron went out Aug. 29 and shelled the Japanese positions. The squadron consisted of the battleships Retvizan and Peresviet, the armored cruiser Bayan and the protected cruiser Pallada. This is the first information that the repairs of the Bayan had been completed. The vessels put to sea at 6 o'clock in the morning, under cover of the batteries and returned safely, after accomplishing their mission. The message adds that the Japanese are bombarding the fortress daily and nightly, but are not causing serious damage, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the bomb-proofs. This message, which was sent from Ono Foo, declares the Japanese continue to provision their armies from Wei Hai Wei and Chee Foo, locating steamers outside those ports. Not a single newspaper dispatch directly from the front has reached St. Petersburg since Thursday, for the reason explained in these dispatches, the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shakhche, 15 miles north.

DISPATCH GIVEN OUT.

Later in the day the general staff reconsidered its determination not to make public General Kuropatkin's dispatch to the emperor of yesterday and the text was given out as follows:

"At nightfall Thursday the Japanese attacked our Skywantun position but were repulsed after a hot fight. They renewed the attack at night, this time with success, driving back a regiment in the direction of Sakunt. The retreat of this regiment led to the evacuation of the positions held by other troops. Towards morning the troops advanced gradually in order to retake the Skywantun position. At dawn on Friday I assumed the offensive against the troops of General Kuroki's army. At mid-day the heads of the attacking corps were in line and preparations were being made to retake by artillery the position captured during the night by the Japanese and the infantry is also advancing to the attack. During the night the Japanese violently bombarded the interior of the Russian position inside the town of Liao Yang, the railroad station and the railroad itself. Our losses were insignificant. I have just received a dispatch from the chief of the Liao Yang garrison, timed 10:35 a. m., to the effect that the Japanese attacked the fort situated in the center of our position, but they were repulsed with very great loss. We had six men killed in the fort."

FIGHTING AT SKYWANTUN.

The fighting at Skywantun, referred to in General Kuropatkin's telegram, corresponds with the Tokio report of the capture by the Japanese of a portion of the heights at Heiyangtai, which is situated a mile eastward of Skywantun. The latter place is two miles southeast of Siakhoutin, whither the Russian advance regiment was forced back by Kuroki during the night of Thursday last. The report from Tokio of Oyama throwing the bulk of his army across the Taitsze river is considered at the war office to indicate that the Japanese are rushing up reinforcements to support Kuroki, the necessity for whose relief may be urgent.

The Tokio estimate of the Japanese losses up to yesterday as being 25,000 is regarded here as being moderate. The war office is not in possession of sufficient data to estimate the Russian losses, but it is thought that they may reach 15,000. The battle is now regarded as having reached its most critical stage.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Che Foo, Aug. 31.—11:30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur Aug. 27, when the Japanese, moving from Shuishiyang, attempted to capture Palungshan, which is south of Shuishiyang and west of the railway. The Japanese made two assaults between 4 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner subsequently taken places their losses at 1,045 killed and wounded. For one hour after shells were thrown from Shuishiyang into Port Arthur. The above information was brought here tonight by a Chinese, who speaks excellent Russian, and who was employed at the police station in Port Arthur, which

place he left in the evening of Aug. 29. He adds that up to his departure no further attack had been made by the Japanese on Palungshan. He confirms previous reports that the Russians had recaptured Kisehsan, where there has been but little fighting recently.

At 4:30 o'clock Aug. 31 the Japanese attacked fort No. 6 on the northeast portion of the right flank. This fort is a new and strong one. After three hours' fierce fighting, during which the Japanese endured a cross fire from fort No. 2, the Japanese succeeded in entering the fort. When the Russians were safely away from fort No. 6 the Japanese flag waved over it. Several forts concentrated their fire on it and the Japanese were compelled to retire. Heavy firing was heard by the Chinese on the night of Aug. 29.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Washington, Sept. 6.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

As a whole the corn crop has advanced satisfactorily, especially over the southwestern portion of the corn belt, where early corn is fully matured and considerable has been cut. In the north central portion of the corn belt the crop is late and will require favorable weather during the remainder of September to mature. In Arkansas, Tennessee and portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states late corn needs rain.

Cotton picking is general except in the extreme northern portion. The weather has been very favorable for cutting and housing of tobacco, a good crop of which is being secured in Ohio, the middle Atlantic states and New England. Further improvement is reported from Kentucky, where cutting is not general. In the states of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic coast the apple crop outlook is very promising, but a fine crop is indicated in New England, New York, Michigan and Iowa. A large crop of potatoes is indicated in all districts, although prospects have been somewhat impaired by drought in southwestern Ohio.

GREAT ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

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Judging in the stock departments will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and it is expected that this work will be completed in two days. The horses will be judged by George Murray, of Palo, Ill.; the cattle by R. D. Hamer, of Lafayette; the swine by Joe Cunningham, of Peru; the sheep by C. A. Kurtz, of Indianapolis. The judge in the horticultural and agricultural departments is L. B. Overstreet, of Franklin. Daily parades of live stock are to be given at noon.

Tuesday morning Citizens' band, occupying a street car, made a run over the city lines advertising the fair and band concerts are to be given each day of the fair. The management is making an effort to have all business houses close Friday afternoon in order that their employees may be given an opportunity to visit the fair.

PROVED A NOVELTY.

Daylight fireworks were shown for the first time in Fort Wayne at 11 o'clock Tuesday. The novelty proved immensely popular with the crowd. The fireworks are exploded from a large mortar in the center of the race track inclosure under the direction of Arthur Peters. There is a sharp explosion, a puff of smoke, and an object is hurled five hundred feet into the air. A moment later it unfolds and is seen to be a flag, the figure of some animal or a highly-colored novelty, which then begins a graceful descent. The initial piece fired today unfolded and revealed a large silk American flag, suspended by an immense parachute, and as it rippled broke high in the air the band began playing the "Star Spangled Banner," while the crowd cheered lustily as the pretty emblem made a graceful descent. The daylight fireworks are a Japanese novelty and very expensive, but will prove popular with the crowds.

The speed program for the entire week is an excellent one and the track is in fine condition for the contests. Wednesday's events, beginning at 1:45 p. m., will include a 2:30 pace, a free-for-all trot and a mile run and repeat.

INSTALLING EXCHANGE.

Chief Electrician John Duncan, of the Home Telephone company, is installing a private exchange in the magnificent new department store of Wolf & Dessauer, on West Berry street. The switchboard will have a capacity of sixty telephones, but only ten will be connected up at present.

An October wedding will be that of Miss Kittie Bauer, of this city, and C. H. McCann, of Chicago. Miss Bauer is a daughter of K. J. Bauer, the well known real estate man, and the groom-elect is a traveling salesman. Mr. McCann and his bride will reside in Chicago.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN GRAND PARADE

Ten Thousand Uniformed Men March in Streets of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Ten thousand knights marched for miles through the gaily decorated city streets today, inspired by the music of forty bands and the cheers of thousands of spectators, who lined every foot of the way, crowded windows and doorways and filled the grand stand and review stands erected for the purpose. The order of formation included twelve grand divisions. The parade started in the heart of the city, wound in and out of the downtown banking district, thence for twelve blocks up the main thoroughfare of Market street to the broad and beautiful boulevard, Van Ness avenue, where a number of grand stands were erected. From one of these Most Eminent Grand Master Stoddard, with the chief officers and members of the grand encampment, reviewed the parade. From another stand close by Gov. George C. Pardee, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, the most worshipful grand master, officers of the grand lodge, F. and A. M., and most high priest and officers of the grand chapter of R. A. M., grand council, R. and S. M., also saw the procession pass in review.

PARADE MOVED PROMPTLY.

The parade moved promptly at 10 o'clock, the appointed time. It was headed by a squadron of mounted police, Sir Knight George W. Wittman, chief of police, commanding; commander of the parade, Sir Charles L. Field, grand captain general of California, and his chief of staff, Sir George D. Clark. In this section were two carriages, the first carrying Most Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard, grand master of the grand encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America, and Most Eminent the Earl of Euston, grand master of the great priory of England and Wales. The latter was the center towards which all eyes were focused, the throngs seeming to be eager to catch a glimpse of the noble gentleman who represented King Edward of England. In the second carriage of the first division rode R. E. Sir George Mayhew Moulton, deputy grand master of the grand encampment, and Charles F. Matier, grand vice chancellor of the great priory. Other officers of the grand encampment followed in carriages and after them came the remaining divisions in a long line of marchers.

OLNEY A CALLER AT ROSEMOUNT

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once with the president on matters pertaining to the campaign, left today for New York. He gave assurance that there was no significance attached to his visit to the president. Chairman Cortelyou has received reports from the campaign managers in both Vermont, where the state election took place today, and Maine, where the contest is drawing to a close. These were presented to the president, but Mr. Cortelyou would not discuss them for publication.

It has been determined by the president that he will return to Washington on Friday, the 23d inst., instead of on the 20th inst., as before intended.

PREPARING FOR EDITORS.

New York, Sept. 6.—At democratic national headquarters today nearly everybody was busy with preliminary arrangements for the conference of democratic editors, many of whom have already arrived. Notice has been sent out to the editors to meet at headquarters and report to Josephus Daniels. The editors will go to Esopus Thursday.

DR. ROGERS WILL PRESIDE.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6.—The democratic state convention will meet here this evening. Henry Wadsworth Rogers, dean of Yale law school, will be the temporary chairman and it is possible that he will be made the permanent chairman of the convention tomorrow. The candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are Mayor Charles F. Thaxter, of Norwich, and Judge A. Heaton Robertson, of this city.

FILIPINOS AT I. U.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 6.—Four Filipino students, sent to the United States to be educated at the expense of their government, have come to Bloomington to enter Indiana university for a full three years' course in law.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

TRACTION MEN IN CONFERENCE HERE

Annual Meetings of Lima Line and the Constructing Company.

Electric line men who are behind the work of constructing the electric line between this city and Lima, O., were in conference in Fort Wayne today going over the work, and they determined to rush the work of building as rapidly as possible. As quickly as the Fort Wayne city company builds its tracks to the eastern city limits, work will begin on track-laying for the interurban between this city and New Haven.

It was the annual meeting of both the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company and the Ohio and Indiana Construction company. The latter being the organization which has in charge the actual building of the road. For the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company directors were elected as follows: James Murdock, D. J. Cable, J. D. S. Neely, John B. Kerr, Henry C. Paul, Charles Murdock and John W. Smith. James Murdock was chosen president, with D. J. Cable as vice president, and J. D. S. Neely as secretary and treasurer.

The Ohio and Indiana Construction company's new directorate is composed of Messrs. H. C. Paul, J. B. Chapman, D. J. Cable, S. T. Murdock, A. L. Kitzelman, S. B. Fleming and L. G. Neely. Mr. Paul is president, A. L. Kitzelman is vice president, Mr. Fleming secretary and L. G. Neely treasurer.

The matter of the big station to supply power for the interurban as well as the city lines was also under consideration, and Mr. Paul will leave this evening for New York in the interest of this project.

GREAT STRIKE IS NEARING THE END

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and the abandonment of the office of steward by the unions.

George F. Golden, business agent of the packing house teamsters, was held to the grand jury today in \$1,000 bonds on charges of intimidating a teamster who had a load of meat.

Strikers in the other packing centers—East St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Fort Worth, Sioux City and South Omaha—also assembled today by order of President Donnelly, for the purpose of taking a referendum vote to declare the strike off.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

New York, Sept. 6.—Although negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties of the managers of the Interborough Transit company and its employees in question of wages for motormen in the new subway were continued today and neither side would admit that a severance of relations was imminent, hurried preparations were being made to meet any circumstance that might arise. The great car barns between Second and Third avenues at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street were being fitted up to accommodate 200 men who may be housed and fed there in event of a strike. Provision has been made for preparing and serving food to an army of 5,000.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 6.—Sufficient returns from the state election have been received to indicate the election of Governor Davis to a third term by a plurality of 20,000. Several other state officers were voted for, but all the other democratic candidates had a clear field, Davis alone having opposition. Governor Davis will run something like 16,000 votes behind his ticket two years ago when the total vote was 120,000 in round numbers. This year there has been an increase of 10,000 and if Governor Davis' plurality is not over 20,000 his loss in the aggregate will be 30,000 votes. Several counties have heretofore have gone democratic, but in the main the county democratic tickets have been elected. The prohibition vote will possibly fall short of two years ago, when Kimball for governor on that ticket received less than five thousand votes.

DO YOU KNOW

The David Bradley Mfg. Co. has a good exhibit at your Allen County Fair, Sept. 6-10th? Yes, with a fine line of Implements, Buggies, etc.; will also give you a premium on all implements you buy at THIS FAIR. Bradley X-Ray Sulky, Gang and Disk Plows, etc. Planters, Cultivators, etc. Bradley Hay Press on exhibition. 9-6-2t&w1t



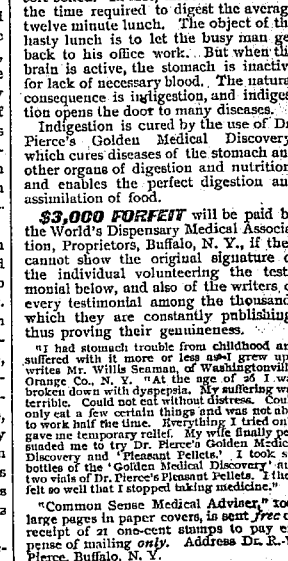
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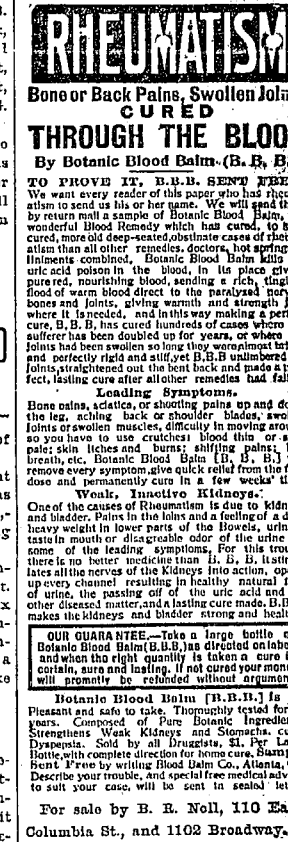
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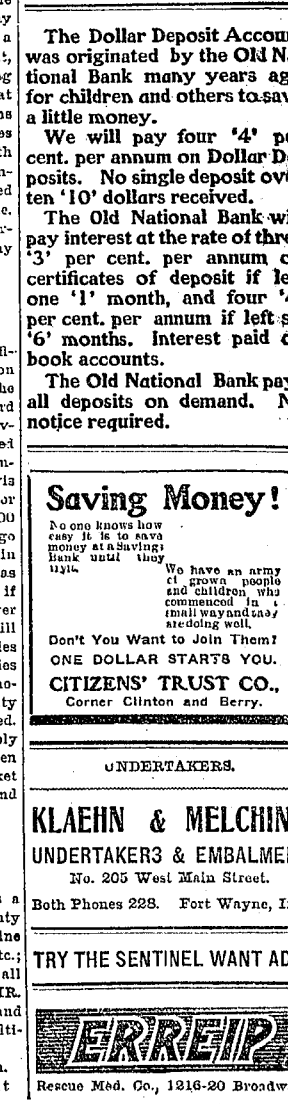
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GIRLS BOYCOTT YOUNG MEN.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 6.—"Never before was matinee business so good in this city," says Manager Edward Dowling, of the Dowling theater. Logansport has for years had a reputation in the theatrical profession as being a bad town for matinee "stands." One effect of the estrangement between the young women and the young men, as a result of mutual boycotting, has been a boom in the sale of seats for afternoon performances, where the girl without an escort may look upon imported masculine beauty through her lorgnettes. There are evidences that the feud will not last forever in some quarters. Livestockmen say that in twenty years they have never seen as many vehicles let for Sunday drives as there was last Sunday. Everything in the shape of horseflesh and all sorts of dilapidated buggies were pressed into service to assist young men who have been called "cheap" in their efforts to have the boycott ban lifted.

PACING MARE SHOT.

Miss Niva, a valuable four-year-old pacer belonging to Centerville Bros., was shot Monday after suffering more than a week from a broken leg, the exact nature of the injury not having been discovered previously. The accident is supposed to have occurred a week ago. Miss Niva was a most promising pacer and was entered in the 2:30 pace Wednesday.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS SHUT DOWN ON GIFTS

Association Takes Action to Suppress Graft—Donate for Charity Only.

The Retail Merchants' association of Fort Wayne has declared war on the old practice of donating to fairs, socials and similar money-making enterprises and the affable and persuasive solicitor for gifts for schemes of this nature will hereafter receive the mackeral eye from members of the new organization.

The following amendment to the by-laws was adopted at a meeting held Monday night:

"Resolved, That section 8, article 6, of the by-laws, shall be revised as follows:

"No member of this association can contribute or donate any funds to any organization, or institution, etc., as an individual or firm, with the exception of those acts which can properly be classed as contributions for the immediate relief of personal worthy objects of charity, viz., a needy individual or family, and also, a church, lodge or society with which he or members of his family may be connected, but must refer the party or parties applying to the secretary of this association, who will bring the applicant's appeal for aid before the next regular or called meeting of the executive board, and if the cause is a worthy one, the applicant may be assisted out of the funds of the association, or the matter referred to the association for action."

"The object of this section is to relieve members from the burden of heretofore borne of being in a measure compelled to contribute to churches, lodges, societies and other like organizations with which they have no connection, and from worthless forms of advertising, such as church manuals, train books, time cards, etc."

For many years merchants have been made the victims of every kind of money-making scheme and the amount contributed annually for gift enterprises has been very considerable. The new rule will permit any member of the association to make any donation he desires toward a charitable purpose, or to a social, fair or entertainment given by a church, lodge or society of which he is a member.

AGED MAN IS MISSING.

(Decatur Democrat.)

Solomon Neuenchwander, an old and well known citizen of Fort Wayne, is missing, and his strange and sudden disappearance is a mystery, which is worrying the relatives considerably, as they fear foul play. He came to Decatur two weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Lord, and after several days as her guest, left a week ago today for Berne, leaving here on the 1:15 train over the G. R. & I. He never arrived at Berne, leastwise his relatives have never seen him, and what became of him is still an unsolved mystery. Neither has he been seen about Decatur nor has he returned to Fort Wayne. It is feared he has been foully dealt with, as he had over \$600 in cash upon his person. Every possible effort is being made to ascertain his whereabouts, but so far have resulted fruitlessly.

SNATCHES BABY AND RUNS.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 6.—The fifteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Hensley has been taken away. The mother says that her husband, who has been separated from her for some time, forced his way into the house of her parents, where she resides at Jacob Peters, about a mile south of Acton, and wrested the babe from her arms. When the mother screamed he drew a pistol, she declares, which he placed in her face and then threatened to kill her. He then rushed to the depot in time to board the Cincinnati train and escaped to that city. Officers have been notified to capture him at Cincinnati and the mother is in pursuit of her child. Mr. Hensley was in the employ of the Shelbyville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati interurban traction company.

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

The fact has just been made public that Miss Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, of this city, was united in marriage a week ago Sunday to Roy Whitacre, of Richmond. Miss Brown was visiting cousins in Detroit and was there joined by Mr. Whitacre and the marriage solemnized. News of the wedding was conveyed to the young lady's parents in a telegram and parental forgiveness was at once forthcoming. Mr. Brown states that there was no objection to the union except the youth of the couple.

David K. Leonard, 84 years of age, is dead at his home in Elkhart.

J. H. Aldrich died at his home in Butler a few days ago.

EVERYTHING BUT THE ICE

In a package of JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER for making delicious ice cream. Simply add a quart of milk (or milk and cream mixed) to the contents of one package and freeze. No heating or fussing. This is the time of year when ice cream tastes better than anything else you can put on the table. Order to-day from your grocer. Two packages 25 cents.

EDNA HERTZOG BOUND OVER FOR STEALING

Pretty Young Woman Who Robbed Mrs. Christen Enters Plea of Guilty.

Edna Hertzog, arrested Monday afternoon by Detective Coling on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing a number of valuable rings from Mrs. Anna Christen, of 908 Calhoun street, entered a plea of guilty in police court Tuesday and was held to the circuit court under a bond of \$400, which she was unable to furnish.

She was brought into court in charge of Mrs. George W. Stout, matron at the jail, having been taken there soon after arrest on account of the poor facilities for taking care of female prisoners at police headquarters.

Working on the clue that two women had been in Mrs. Christen's store to use the telephone, Detective Coling found one of them and she proved she was innocent. The other, he learned, had formerly been employed at the candy counter at the White Fruit house, but had changed her residence two or three times and he was unable to locate her. Monday he found her on the street and asked if her name was Hertzog, and she denied it.

He followed her to the home of an acquaintance on East Washington street and as she came out he placed her under arrest and took her to headquarters, where she protested her innocence for two hours under a cross-fire of questions put to her in a sweating process. Finally she broke down and admitted her guilt, saying she had just mailed the stolen jewelry to the owner before she was arrested.

This was found to be true and Mrs. Christen was in court Tuesday, but expressed a desire to drop the prosecution. The girl formerly lived at Lima, Ohio, but came here about two months ago and secured a position at the Fruit House. After her discharge from the position she worked for a time at the Stockwell pharmacy, on Harrison street.

FIGHT AT WEHRLE'S SALOON.

Howard Swain was fined \$1 and costs, Frank Morgan \$5 and costs and sentence suspended and "Butch" Skelton will have a hearing today morning as the result of a fight that took place at Wehrle's saloon, on Fairfield avenue Monday afternoon, in which the three men were badly used up. All were charged with drunkenness.

The saloon has been the scene of a number of fights and the police have been called there a number of times in addition to which the last grand jury found several indictments against the proprietor. Swain said he was not one of the participants in the fight, but was struck in the ear with a brick. Morgan's left eye was swollen shut and Skelton had two black eyes. Several participants in the fight made their escape.

BAN ON SLOT MACHINES.

The following circular has been issued by Superintendent Gorsline relative to slot machines:

"Each patrolman will, while touring his district tonight, go to all different saloons, barber shops, cigar stands and other places that have been in the habit of running slot machines, and notify them to take them out at once. I understand that within the past few days a number of business men have put these machines in operation, which is strictly against the orders heretofore issued. The machines will not be permitted in any place in the city. No further reports will be necessary regarding slot machines, but all officers will keep themselves posted on investigation, and where they find a machine in any place on their districts, they will get evidence and come to police court prepared to file affidavits against the offending parties."

"There has not been nor is there any intention to allow slot machines to run in this city, and any officer who allows them in his district will be held responsible."

"Officers who find slot machines on their district will visit these places regularly and see to it that their order is obeyed relative to taking them out. These machines are a menace to the younger element of the city and it is not the desire of the city and it is not the desire nor intention of the administration to allow them to exist. No further instructions will be given to the police department in the matter and each officer will be held responsible for the condition of his district."

Joseph W. Murphy, recently elected mayor of Wabash, was inducted into office at noon on Monday. He succeeds Mayor J. B. Williams. At Huntington Mayor Anderson gave way to Mayor J. Fred France.

VETERANS COME FOR REUNION THURSDAY

Survivors of Eleventh Indiana Battery to Meet at Robison Park.

Survivors of the Eleventh Indiana battery will hold their twenty-first annual reunion at Robison park next Thursday, and the program contemplates a renewal of old friendships and a general good time by the veterans and their friends.

John Otto, of Auburn, is president of the battery organization and W. M. Glenn, of 319 West DeWald street, this city, is secretary. The business session of the association will begin at 9:30 a. m., and it is the intention to spend the entire day at the park. It is probable that many veteran soldiers of other commands will join the survivors of the Eleventh battery in making the occasion a pleasant one.

ROLLING MILL MEN STARTED A FIGHT

Row During Ball Game in Which Park Policeman Got Rough Treatment.

In the course of a fight at Swinney park during a ball game Monday afternoon, Watchmen Jim Fox and Henry Kanning, of the park force, were roughly handled by a number of rolling mill men and the former lost his solid gold watch, together with his badge.

A dispute arose as to who was entitled to possession of the grounds, which was settled without a fight, but a number of employees of the rolling mills, offered their services to keep the crowd back and in doing so one of them struck a young man named Eckert, who lives in the east end.

Eckert went at his adversary and, according to the spectators, "cleaned him." A companion took a hand and Eckert struck him and ran. Afterward Patrolman Greer arrested one of the offenders and while he was arguing with the crowd Watchman Fox went to his assistance to keep the people back. Somebody struck Fox and then Kanning took a hand. Both men were knocked down and severely bruised, but are able to be on duty this morning.

Patrolman Greer's action in the matter, will be the subject of investigation. Mayor Berghoff has a report of the affair and says that he will look carefully into it, as he has been informed that the man who started the row was under arrest and afterwards allowed to go free.

BRAINS FATHER AND SON.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 6.—Charles Driscoll and his son, John, are lying at the point of death as a result of a feud of long standing between the former and Martin Hill Driscoll evening. During a quarrel Driscoll called Hill an ugly name in the presence of the latter's wife and Hill found an ax near, with which he split Driscoll's head, felling him. John Driscoll, who ran to his father's assistance, also received a blow in the head.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and prevented Hill from chopping his victims to pieces. The elder Driscoll is unconscious and will die, while the son may recover. Hill is in custody.

FRIEND PASTOR IS CALLED.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 6.—Rev. J. R. Hawkins, of Onaway, Mich., has been called to the pastorate of the Friends church at Noblesville, Ind., to succeed Rev. H. P. Haworth, who has gone to Indian territory and Oklahoma to superintend the mission work done by the Friends denomination among the Indians.

Will Crouse, a well known Warsaw citizen, died suddenly Monday afternoon after a violent fit of coughing. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Blue Bell club, which includes in its membership the Misses Lizetta Aumann, Minnie Rippe, Louise Israel, Tillie Winklemeyer, Lillian Block, Clara Israel, Minnie Aumann and Emma Israel, has returned home after an enjoyable time at Rome City.

The Best Place

The best place to go for treatment for the eyes or to have glasses fitted is the Red Cross Doctors, 723 Clinton street, because you save one-half of the cost and get better service.

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JEWISH NEW YEAR COMES THIS WEEK

Special Services at the Temple Will Mark the Holiday.

Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish new year, will occur on Saturday of this week and special services at the Jewish temple, conducted by Rabbi Henry W. Ettleson, will commemorate the holiday.

The event is always devoutly observed by people of Jewish faith. The first of the new year services will be held at the Jewish temple Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an elaborate special musical program and Rabbi Ettleson will deliver the sermon. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the second service will be held at the temple.

TAX FERRET CASE IS UP.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 6.—Whether the board of county commissioners of any county has a right to enter into a contract with a tax ferret for the collection of taxes and to deduct a portion of that due the state in paying for his services is a question that is now pending before the higher courts of this state. A decision is awaited with interest, as there are several counties that have such contracts with ferrets. One of these is Wayne county.

The case on which the test will be made is the State of Indiana vs. Elmore H. Lee, treasurer of Shelby county. The commissioners of that county employed a ferret to search for property that had escaped taxation on condition that he should receive 30 per cent of all taxes paid in through his efforts. Of the amount collected \$1,600 was state tax and nearly one-third of this was deducted in paying the state's share of the ferret expense.

To this the state treasurer objected and suit was brought to compel the county treasurer to pay over the entire amount. The state set up the plea that as the employment of the ferret was wholly a matter with the county no part of the expense should be taxed to the state. On an adverse ruling by the lower court, the state has taken an appeal.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

HONORED MARRIED COUPLE.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmers, of Chicago, which occurred in this city, at the home of the bride's parents, two or three months ago, was celebrated at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Simmers, in Abolite township, Monday. The guests were all relatives of the bride and groom and members of the Michael, the Simmers and the Meyers families, and there were exactly sixty-eight of them present. The venerable Jonathan Michael, father of Mrs. Webb Simmers, was the patriarch of the assemblage. He is seventy-six years old, but quite active and healthy looking, despite his advanced age. John Simmers is in the employ of the auditing department of the Nickel Plate road, with headquarters in Chicago. Mrs. Simmers was formerly Miss Meyers, a daughter of a well known resident of the south side.

LETTER TO G. L. LEHMAN,

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Sparsburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

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Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

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Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

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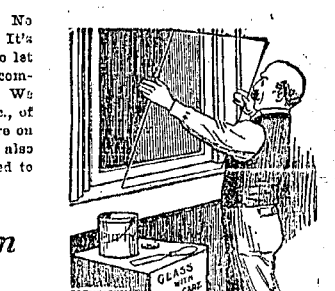
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PASTOR AS HORSE TRADER.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6.—Rev. W. A. Penn, pastor of the Methodist church at Maysville, Ky., and for eighteen years a member of the Kentucky conference, was before the session of the annual conference yesterday on charges preferred by Rev. John E. Deering, presiding elder of the Maysville district. The motion made by Elder Deering alleged that Rev. Mr. Penn devoted more of his time to trading horses on county court days at the various county seats than he did to the work of the church. Rev. Mr. Penn did not make denial of the charge, but in defending his actions stated that he was forced to seek other business pursuits besides his church work in order to properly support his family owing to the small salary allowed him by his church. The case occupied three hours before the conference and arguments were made by several ministers and presiding elders, but after it was proved by Rev. Mr. Penn that his business was along legitimate lines the motion was withdrawn. The motion created quite a stir in the conference and Rev. Mr. Penn was congratulated by many for the able defense made by him.

TAKE CRANK AT OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Constable Jim McQuade, on the advice of secret service agents, arrested as a suspicious person last night a foreigner, probably an Italian, who had inquired in broken English of several persons the way to the president's house. The man, when accosted by Constable McQuade, gave no explanation of why he wanted to go to Sagamore Hill, and refused to give his name. The man looks like a typical tramp. His clothes were in rags and his hair and beard were unkempt. He will be kept in the constable's charge until tomorrow, when he will be examined as to his sanity.

FORMER POLICEMAN MAYOR.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 6.—Edwin Bidaman, until two years ago a policeman, and whose name until a few days ago was on the eligible list for appointment to a \$50 clerkship in the postoffice, at noon yesterday became mayor of Terre Haute, with more than 200 appointments to make. His support at the polls represented the opposition to the wide open policy of Mayor Steeg, democrat. Bidaman was elected by the largest majority ever given a local candidate for mayor. The mayor has appointed Thatcher Parker head of the board of safety. A. W. Vaughn, chairman of the board of public works, J. T. Walker city judge and James Price city attorney.

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GIVEN AN OVATION IN FIRST MEETING

Congressman Robinson Delivers Opening Address of the Campaign.

Congressman Robinson delivered the opening address of his campaign at Baldwin Saturday evening, when he was warmly received by a splendid democratic gathering that was characterized by marked enthusiasm and good feeling. For several months Mr. Robinson has been speaking almost daily at picnics and similar gatherings, but the Baldwin meeting was the first at which he has given a political address in the present campaign. There was a large attendance of representative democrats of the eastern portion of the county and there was repeated applause as the gifted representative made his telling points.

Mr. Robinson dwelt upon the dangers of Rooseveltism, the evils of republicanism, favoritism and colonialism, and declared that democracy's duty was to save the republic. In part he said:

"Democratic principles are popular with the masses. 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none,' should be a bulwark of the republic. Its violation by dangerous political factions has given strength to our opponents. Such are not respecters of free and untrammelled will, or of purity in elections, and while they feed on government bounty, they misrepresent issues and policies, proposed, to curb their exactions."

"The result of this political warfare of special interests is apparent on every hand."

"The unjust collections by national taxation—thereby taking it from the avenue of business—of money to hoard a surplus, reflects the power of the tariff and trust-sheltered monopolies, who command: 'No revision of any schedule,' knowing that the first to be reduced or eliminated will be those sheltering trusts and yielding no revenue."

"How long will the trust influence abuse our patience—how long baffle justice? The people complacently paying the bills must know that nothing short of a revolution in politics will depose this power."

"It is no time for acrimony to usurp the place of reason and earnest patriotism, no time for the people to lose their influence in government, but they should hasten to restore the principles of a free government, as embodied in the creed of democracy. We would correct abuses that strike at the root of our institutions, which the party in power never can do while it remains subservient to the money control. We would apply rigid economy and limit taxation to needs of government. We would strike down paternalism and adopt drastic measures against trusts and monopolies. Influences would not hamper or deter us from an enforcement of the law—we would enforce it to the letter—and herein lies the fate of the trusts. We would limit national government to its legitimate functions; we would stand for treaty obligations, the law and the constitution, and enforce international morality on our chief executive."

"The declaration of independence is our guarantee of rights; the constitution secures them, but paper declarations, however solemn, cannot ride against selfish interests in government, and must be supported by patriotic action. Each citizen must with care and fidelity do his part."

"To this cause let us renew our pledge of allegiance, to the end that the people may rule and the cause of democracy be triumphant."

GRAIN DEALERS' MEETING.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 5.—Members of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association met Saturday at the Murdock hotel, in this city, in a long discussion, and it was decided to petition the next legislature to pass a law creating a railroad commission in this state, so that the railroad rates on grain may be reduced and protection given the dealers. The grain dealers say that the railroads have shown little justice to them and the farmers, and they will make a strong effort to have the difficulties righted. In many cases they say they have been unable to get cars to carry their grain and the delay in shipping has been a material hindrance to them. They believe that in this move they should have the support of the farmers since delays and inconveniences caused to them are also detrimental to the farmers. There were fifty members of the association present from the different parts of the state.

HEARS MORE EVIDENCE.

Referee Harris is engaged today in hearing additional evidence bearing upon the claim of Mrs. Emma Cavelber to certain bonds of the Federal betterment company, alleged by the trustee in bankruptcy to be a portion of the bankrupt estate of Rollin Elison, of Lagrange.

PUT CHECK ON LAWSUIT.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 5.—Isaac Long, a wealthy farmer and a widower, who died Aug. 6 at his home northwest of the city, just across the Michigan line, left a will which indicates that he had an abhorrence of contests at law.

By hard work, business sagacity and economy, he had amassed a fortune of probably \$100,000. As he advanced in years he decided to divide his vast farm holdings among his seven children, so he gave each a farm and retained 84 acres for his own use, to be sold after his death. He conducted this farm on business principles, and apparently made it pay. In presenting a farm to his children he made a proviso that each child was to pay him annually 1 percent of the value of the farm.

When he realized that the time had come for him to make a will he ordered the important instrument so drawn that if any of his seven children should begin a legal contest to break or change the will the one doing so would be disinherited and the share would go to the other six children. The will has been accepted and each child is in good circumstances.

THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for September 11, 1904—"Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven."

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)
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LESSON TEXT.

(2 Kings 2:1-11; Memory Verses, 9-11.)

1. And it came to pass, when the Lord would take up Elijah into Heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.
2. And Elisha said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel.

3. And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away the spirit of thee to-day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.
4. And Elisha said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.

5. And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thee to-day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.
6. And Elisha said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the Lord hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

7. And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two crossed by Jordan.
8. And Elisha took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

9. And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elisha said unto Elisha, Behold what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10. And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing; nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11. And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elisha went up by a whirlwind into Heaven.

THE LESSON includes the first chapter of 1 Kings, which gives us the last public act of Elijah.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He was not; for God took him."—Gen. 5:24.

TIME.—Something over ten years after the events of the last lesson.

PLACE.—Elijah started at Gilgal and traveled with Elisha toward the southeast, through Bethel and Jericho, and then across the Jordan, perhaps to Mount Nebo. Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

Testing of Elisha.—As one reads this lesson the question is forced upon us, Did Elisha wish to get away from Elisha? In the light of verse 9 I think we must say "No." The angel of God did not want to get away from Jacob, and yet he said "let me go." He wished to test Jacob, and the testing completed the blessings followed (Gen. 32:24-29). Elisha, knowing of his early departure, would test Elisha and prove his fitness as his successor. Testing is not for the purpose of destroying but to prove fitness for service. Jacob held on and got the blessing. Elisha followed his master and obtained his request. The Syrian Phoenician woman is a striking example of persistence obtaining the blessing. Matt. 15:22-28. God tests His children (Heb. 12:6, 7, 11) and the Christian is admonished to rejoice in the testing.—Jas. 1:2-4.

Elisha was persistent. He had the qualities of a Paul. Phil. 3:13. He saw the glory of blessing ahead and he was determined to have it at all hazards. This is one of the indispensable qualities in God's servants. If they lack it, they prove unfit for the responsible places in Christ's kingdom.

(2) Watchful. No heavy sleeper saw God's glory. No sluggish heart overtook the exquisite heart beat of the Divine presence. That Elisha was to be taken up into Heaven had in some way been revealed to Elisha and the students at the schools of the prophets at Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho, vs. 3, 5. Elisha was determined to behold that glorious sight. The eye of faith was in the watch tower, and the natural eye, obedient to the soul yearning, was faithfully keeping Elisha in view. Gilgal is left behind and Bethel is reached, but nothing can divert the attention of Elisha, nothing can make him tarry behind. Jericho is visited and still Elisha hangs on. The Jordan is reached. If Elisha goes down into its depths, Elisha will follow. Ah, how many Christians are back on the hill-top with the 60 sons of the prophets, when they ought to be following hard after the blessing.

(3) Ambitious. "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." True ambition finds its center and object in God. Elisha was ambitious for God as a possession, that he might more effectually serve God during the apostate state of the kingdom. The ambition that makes God its end and aim and purpose is the safe ambition. We are told to "covet the best gifts." 1 Cor. 12:31. The great trouble with Christian people is that they ask and receive not because they ask amiss, that they may consume it upon their lusts. Jas. 4:3. The assurance of Rom. 8:26-27 is blessed encouragement.

(4) Triumphant. "Elisha saw it." V. 12. Elisha's intensity of purpose obtained for him the promise. The Christian may always win spiritual triumphs. 2 Cor. 2:4. The amount of spiritual blessing God is willing to give is dependent wholly upon our capacity to receive. We need to pray for larger capacity.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

"He Was Not; for God Took Him." Dr. G. Campbell Morgan tells of a little child who gave a most exquisite explanation of walking with God. She went home from Sunday school, and the mother said: "Tell me what you learned at school." And she said: "Don't you know, mother, we have been hearing about a man who used to go for walks with God. His name was Enoch. And mother, one day they went for an extra long walk, and they walked on and on, until God said to Enoch: 'You are a long way from home; you had better come in and stay.' And he went."

Intuition of Bowser

How It Worked When He Selected a Watermelon, Against the Grocer's Advice, For the Family Table—A Feast That Did Not Take Place.

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WHEN dinner had been finished the other evening, Mr. Bowser looked expectantly at Mrs. Bowser, and a flush stole over her face as she said: "I'm awful sorry, but it turned out to be a green one."

"Oh, it did! For three or four days you have been bragging around that you meant to surprise me with a red core watermelon, and yet when the time comes it turns out to be N. G. I might have known it would."

"But the grocer said he thought it was a ripe one."

"Of course he said so. There isn't a grocer in town who wouldn't sell you the greenest kind of a green pumpkin and warrant it to be a ripe watermelon. So you went and paid 25 cents for cow feed to surprise me?"

"If people lie to me how can I help it?" replied Mrs. Bowser. "I wanted the grocer to plug this melon and see if it was ripe, but he thumped on it with his fist and said it was a red core, ready to melt in our mouths."

"That's like him. I'd like to thump on him with my fists for about five minutes. Well, I suppose it was all my fault. I ought to have told you not to try to pick out a watermelon. No woman ever born can tell a ripe one from a green one. In fact, not one man out of a hundred can do it."

"But you can, of course?"

"Don't try to be sarcastic, Mrs. Bowser. I set up very few claims, but one of the things I can do and never make a failure at is to pick out the ripest, reddest, juiciest watermelon in a lot of a hundred. I had that intuition when I was only ten years old. It has been tested a thousand times and has always taken away the best melon. I'm not boasting, but simply telling you a fact."

"I don't believe it!" she bluntly replied, vexed and chagrined by her own failure.

"They had now returned to the sitting room, and Mr. Bowser stood with folded arms and glared at her for a moment before replying:

"I can make excuses for you up to a certain point, but don't go beyond that. When I said that I could pick out the ripest melon in a ten acre field I meant it. If the time has come when I am to be called a liar in my own house, by my own wife, I had better get out of it."

"I did not mean that, of course," she explained, "but as long as you can't see inside a melon, and as long as the grocer won't plug one, how on earth can you tell?"

"Didn't I say it was intuition? It is what may be properly termed the Bowser intuition. It is intuition that makes you pause on the brink of a precipice; it is intuition that tells me that one watermelon is ripe and another green; it is what some folks call a sixth sense."

"Did you have it last year?"

"Certainly."

"Then why did you send home half a dozen green melons at different times?"

"Those melons, Mrs. Bowser, were ordered at times when I was in a hurry and the selection of them was left to the grocer. He, of course, took advantage of me to, work off his old stock. It is no use to discuss theories, however. I want you to put on your hat and accompany me in search of a ripe melon and receive an object lesson."

A quarter of an hour later they walked in on the family grocer. He had heard of the green watermelon sold to Mrs. Bowser in the morning, and he expected some expression of opinion from Mr. Bowser. He was not disappointed.

"Sir, you ought to be prosecuted for seeking to introduce cholera into the country!"

"I was sorry to hear that the melon was green, but they are not warranted to me, and I cannot warrant them to my customers."

"But you should know a ripe from a green melon when you buy. If you don't, then go out of the fruit business. You have not only robbed me of 35 cents in cash, but spoiled my dinner, vexed my wife and made our

cook lose all confidence in human nature."

The grocer could only repeat that he was sorry. After jabbing at him for a few minutes longer Mr. Bowser walked over to the heap of melons on the floor and surveyed them for a moment and said:

"There is but one ripe melon in the whole lot. It is this one. You may send it over to me."

"Why," replied the grocer as he thumped on the specimen selected, "I should most assuredly take this one for a green melon. In fact, I wasn't going to offer it for sale."

"Well, you send it right over. It's the only eatable one in the lot, and a man who can't see it shouldn't be in the business."

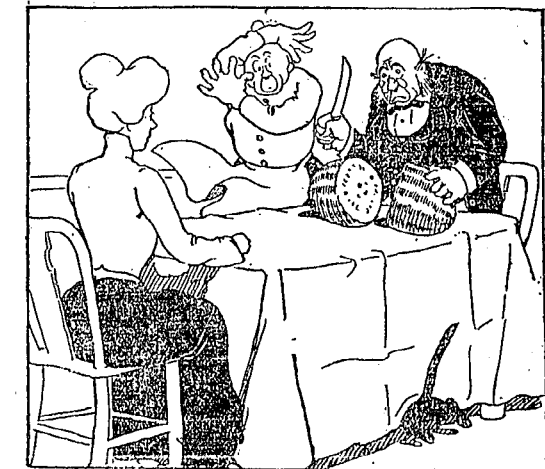
"Would you mind telling me how you do it?"

"Not at all. First you let your eye range over the melon and see if its proportions are correct. Second, look for a sort of swell in the middle, with the ends finishing off not too sharply. If it is a striped melon, see that the stripes are not broken in spots here and there. If plain green, don't get the color too vivid. Observe these directions, sir, and then let intuition do the rest."

"And you are sure it's a ripe one?" asked the grocer, with something of awe in his tones and looks.

"I would wager my life against its price. Send it over soon, as I want to prepare it for the refrigerator."

The preparations consisted in introducing the point of a funnel and pour-



IT WAS AS GREEN AS GRASS.

ing a pint of chert for the melon to slowly absorb. Then it was placed in the refrigerator between two pieces of ice, and, giving it a few loving pats, Mr. Bowser stood back and beamed upon it and said:

"The deed is done. We have here the finest and probably the only ripe watermelon in the city. It will take about six hours for it to cool off and thoroughly absorb the chert. At dinner tomorrow evening I will treat you to such a feast as the gods of Olympus used to indulge in."

At bedtime Mr. Bowser went down to the refrigerator to see that his watermelon hadn't got away. He found it all there, and he smiled paternally. The talk next morning between his awakening and leaving for the office was all about that melon. He turned it over in its icy bed before departing, and he threatened the cook with dire pains and penalties if she even gave it a motherly pat during the day. At noon he telephoned home to have it quietly turned on its left side, and at 3 p. m. he telephoned again to have it turned back. He was home fifteen minutes ahead of time, and as he entered the hall his first question was about the melon.

By and by the fatal moment approached. The melon was lifted from the box as carefully as if it had been an infant with a case of colic and placed on the dining table. Mr. Bowser armed himself with the carving knife, and amid breathless silence he—

No! He toyed. He dallied. He made the blissful certainty last two or three minutes, while Mrs. Bowser held her breath, the cat felt his head whirling like a top and the cook knew that she was living a month for every minute. Then the knife descended and was lost sight of in the melon, and a moment later the two halves of the fruit lay exposed to the gaze of the world. The chert had given the core something of the color of walnut stain, but only one glance was needed to prove that the fruit was as hard as a rock and as green as grass.

"You—you!" began Mrs. Bowser, but Mr. Bowser checked her with a look. Then he put down the knife, folded his arms and walked stiffly through to the back yard. Mrs. Bowser got her breath and went slowly upstairs. The cat got a brace on himself and sought a dark corner, and the cook gave a stab at the melon with a fork and whispered to herself:

"If me name was Mr. Bowser instead of Miss O'Brien, I know what I'd do. I'd sing small till next winter comes and I had a chance to tell a green snowball from a ripe one!"

M. QUAD.

NEEDED GUARDIAN IN HURRY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—John Edward Tamblin, a machinist living at 956 Massachusetts avenue, was "up against" unexpected trouble in the county clerk's office Saturday

when he applied for a license to marry Miss Dena Bonstrip. When asked his age by Chief Deputy Quill, Tamblin said he "lacked just six months of being 21 years old."

Mr. Quill thereupon closed the record and informed the young man he would have to procure the consent of his parents before the license could be issued.

"But I have no parents," was the earnest reply.

"Then have your guardian furnish written consent," suggested the deputy.

"Never had a guardian," said the young applicant, and he added: "What am I to do? I've made all my arrangements to get married."

Chief Deputy Quill is a man of resources. He sent Tamblin out to find a friend who could qualify as his guardian. In an incredibly short time he returned with Charles Fott, who was duly appointed in the probate department and then signed his approval to the record of his newly made ward's marriage. The license

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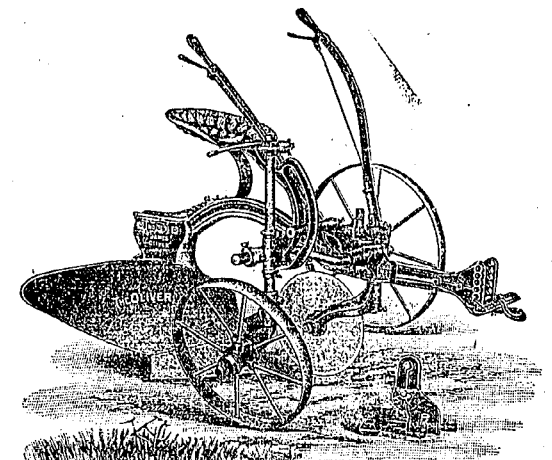
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REUNION IN OHIO.

The annual reunion of the Old "otters" association of Indiana and Ohio will be held this year at Avon park, between Niles and Girard O., on Thursday, October 6, and many of the former Ohio people residing in this section of Indiana are arranging to attend it. The excursion for the meeting will be run over the Chicago and Erie railroad, leaving Huntington October 4, trains leaving Huntington at 5:40 and 6:30 a. m. Further information may be secured by addressing the committee on transportation, composed of W. W. Weisel, of Bluffton, and Milo Gorrell, of Owsian.

Miss Minnie Louise Weising and Frederick T. McKinney were united in marriage Saturday by Justice Tancey.

MAKING ADDITIONS TO ROLLING MILLS

New Furnaces and Boilers are
Being Installed to In-
crease Capacity.

To meet the demands of its business which has been increasing at a gratifying rate, the Fort Wayne Iron and Steel company is making substantial additions to its big rolling mills at the southwestern edge of the city.

New furnaces and boilers are being installed which will greatly increase the capacity of the institution, and the works are now closed for a day or two in order to make general repairs. The business of the company has increased steadily since the mills were started less than a year ago, and officers of the company stated this morning that sufficient orders were now on the books to keep the mills running at the highest pitch for the next ninety days.

ROBS SAFE BY INDUCTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—James Walch, of Indianapolis, charged with the robbery of stores at Pendleton and confessing to the burglary of the Leavitt store at Sharpville, explained to Anderson officers how he opened the Leavitt safe. He said that he placed his forehead firmly against the steel door, just above the combination, and then, carefully turning the knob of the lock, he could tell by induction just when the inner parts of the lock were yielding, the last click having an electrical effect.

He also contended that he could open almost any combination lock by the same method and he wanted to bet he could again open the Leavitt safe by his process. Walch then disclosed the hiding place of the box taken from the Leavitt safe and what disposition he had made of the papers. He also accompanied the officers to Sharpville and disclosed the hiding place of some of the jewelry stolen from the Leavitt store and he said the remainder could be found in a pawn shop in Indianapolis. This jewelry has been recovered.

WILL HEAR FAMOUS BAND.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—The band of the republican guard of Paris, famous as one of the best military musical organizations in the world, which arrived in New York yesterday, on its way to the St. Louis exposition, has accepted the invitation of Governor Durbin to visit Indianapolis Monday, Sept. 5. They will be met at the station at 10 o'clock Monday morning by state officials, and a delegation from the Commercial club, who will escort the musicians to Fairview park, where a free concert will be given. In view of the fact that the visit of the band is a courtesy to the state, it is the wish of the governor that the attendance may be as large as possible.

CANNON AT MARION.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 3.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, delivered an address in the Coliseum here last night.

Special trains brought large delegations from Kokomo, Wabash, Peru and other surrounding cities. The Marion club of Indianapolis, accompanied by a band, came on a special and joined in the torchlight procession which escorted Speaker Cannon to the hall. The appearance of the speaker in the procession brought forth tumultuous cheers.

PARRY TO HAVE AN ORGAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Citizens' Industrial association, the organization of large employers of labor established by D. M. Parry and other capitalists last year, is to have an official organ. The paper will be published every month and will be edited in this city. The first number will probably be issued in October.

Rev. William J. H. Boetcker, of Shelbyville, will be the principal editor of the new publication. Associated with him will be John H. Maxwell and Edward H. Davis, former newspaper men, who are now interested with Mr. Parry in the National Manufacturers' association and the Citizens' Industrial association. Mr. Boetcker is at present the editor of the Alliance at Shelbyville, a paper issued by the Citizens' alliance. It is proposed to move the plant of the Alliance to Indianapolis and continue its publication as the organ of the Citizens' Industrial association.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

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CARS STARTED ON NEW TROLLEY LINE

Opening of Wabash-Marion
Road Gives Electric Route
to Indianapolis.

The formal opening of the new electric line between Wabash and Marion Saturday completed the last link in the interurban chain between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, and it is now possible to make the trip to the state capital over trolley roads exclusively.

Cars on the new road started out of Wabash at 8 o'clock in the morning, and are running on even hours today. As quickly as the schedule can be arranged, the Fort Wayne and Southwestern will reduce its running time between this city and Wabash in order to give close connection with the Marion line cars.

It is entirely probable that within a short time through trolley service directly between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis may be established, utilizing the Southwestern, the Marion-Wabash and the Union Traction lines out of Marion.

STARBUCK SUSPECTS FREE.

Newcastle, Ind., Sept. 3.—Habeas corpus proceedings yesterday to obtain the release of George Lanthan, Lewis and Frank Wales and William Lockbridge, in jail for alleged complicity in the Starbuck murder at Greensboro on July 9, were abruptly ended by Judge Morris finding against the state and releasing the prisoners. Judge Morris held that Sheriff Christopher did not proceed according to law by keeping the men in jail without filing charges against them. This had not been done owing to the evidence being incomplete. The result was a great surprise to 1,500 persons from Greensboro. The four men are now at liberty. Great surprise was created also when it was announced that Coroner Wright had changed his intended verdict, yet unrendered, from "suicide" to "murdered by persons unknown." Relatives and friends of the prisoners gathered around them and an affecting scene followed. Haley Gipe, the only man now in jail as a suspect, made known a plan to a fellow prisoner to commit suicide on account of his failure to saw out of jail Tuesday night.

TURKS AND ARMENIANS FIGHT

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—A hot fight between Armenian insurgents and Turkish troops occurred at Van Aug. 31, in which more than a score were killed. Armenians to the number of 150, raided the town, charged four houses and barricaded themselves. Troops attacked the houses and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better enabled to besiege the insurgents. The town was panic stricken and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands are preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

CIVIL ENGINEERS COMING.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—The Cunard line steamer Biruria, which sailed for New York from here today, took upwards of fifty civil engineers headed by Sir William Henry White, former chief constructor of warships of the British navy, and Prof. William Cawthorne to return the visit of the American Society of Civil Engineers and to attend the congress at St. Louis.

Miss Helen Clifford has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS -- What It Is and What It Does --

[By Mary D. Winans, National Press Correspondent of Organization.]

The Woman's Relief auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic is the largest beneficent and patriotic organization of women in the world, numbering now almost one hundred and fifty thousand members.

Organized in 1883, following a call by Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort, with a small band of charter members, it has grown to magnificent proportions, in numbers and influence, and in the streams of bounty which have been poured out through the treasury in many deserving channels. The strongest and best women of the nation have been proud to have their names upon its rolls. All loyal women are eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief corps. Its aims and objects as found in rules and regulations are as follows:

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the

observance of Flag day general, by preparing and carrying out suitable programs.

There are two salutes to the flag taught in the schools, the one for the older scholars being: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The other is taught the younger pupils, and is: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country; one country, one language, one flag."

The Woman's Relief corps is a national incorporation and owns and operates the National Relief Corps home, Madison, Ohio. It is in possession of the Andersonville prison grounds, which it has converted into a national park. Through its influence several states have placed monuments there and every year, especially upon Memorial day, it is visited by many.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the national treasurer has expended for W. R. C. home, \$2,722.17; for decoration of soldiers' graves in the south, \$1,197.00; for the Kansas flood sufferers, \$800; for the McKinley memorial, \$1,000; for relief, \$156,709.19.

The number of persons assisted has been 40,433.

In the organization there are 2,906 corps.

The total expenditure last year in the order amounted to \$30,587.35 and there are no liabilities.

Since the organization of the W. R. C. there has been expended \$2,504,365.23.

To every loyal woman there is a hearty invitation given to join this band of earnest workers.

BELMONT SCHEMES TO OUST TAGGART

Wall Street Man Said to Have
Ambition to Run Parker's
Campaign.

New York, Sept. 3.—The World today says:

"August Belmont's ambition to be known as the dominant power in the democratic national committee is at the bottom of the paralysis that seems to have seized the democratic national committee. Chairman Taggart, who would become a mere subaltern if Belmont's ambitions were realized, is fighting for his political existence, and the national committee is in a deadlock."

Belmont's plan is the establishment of a branch headquarters in the west, with Taggart in charge. The main headquarters here he would leave under the joint control of himself and W. F. Sheehan. The western branch would be dependent on the eastern headquarters for funds and the name of Belmont or Sheehan, and not Taggart, would head the political news articles. It is a fight for a place in history.

"As a threat to compel compliance with this scheme, Belmont holds the refusal of Wall street's support, and he is regarded as possessed of far-reaching influence in that quarter. Belmont's demand is addressed to Sheehan, and eventually Sheehan, who is the personal representative of Parker, must decide. Belmont is being aided by the editorial attitude of the New York democratic newspaper which has belittled the work of Taggart."

"Taggart has appealed to some of the chief democrats outside of New York to prevent his dethronement. Colonel Coffey, of Pittsburgh; John P. Hopkins, chairman of the Illinois state committee; J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, ex-chairman, and National Committee man Sullivan, went first to Taggart's room and were closeted an hour. Then they went to Sheehan's room and remained a long time."

"Hopkins is interested in the establishment of western headquarters, but he wants it in Chicago, not Indianapolis."

"Evidence of a reconciliation between the Bryan-Hearst leaders in the democracy and the eastern reorganizers was furnished today by the announcement from national headquarters that former Chairman James K. Jones, of Arkansas, and J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, chairman of the national executive

committee during the last Bryan campaign, would be at headquarters for the remainder of the campaign as assistants to Mr. Taggart.

"The addition of Jones and Johnson to the management force is viewed as a victory for Taggart, but the vexing question of a western headquarters and the supremacy of Taggart awaits settlement."

SUES WOMAN FOR DAMAGES.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 3.—In company with her four children, Mrs. John T. Herbert, whose husband when arrested on Wednesday night for intoxication confessed to deserting his wife, arrived in Marion yesterday from New London, Ky., and immediately filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Belle Ogburn for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections. According to Herbert's confession, he deserted his wife and children at New London, Ky., several months ago and eloped to this city with Belle Ogburn. Here he purchased a restaurant and a residence and the two have been living together under the guise of brother and sister. The property purchased here by Herbert is in Mrs. Ogburn's name. Mrs. Herbert learned of her husband's whereabouts through newspaper accounts of his confession and at once arranged to come to Marion. She had only enough money to pay her own fare and the railroads carried the children without charge.

DEPENDS ON SHIVELY.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 3.—Frank E. Herring, who was Thursday nominated by the democrats of the 13th congressional district, has given out a statement in which he declared that he would accept the nomination only when former congressman B. F. Shively, who was mentioned in connection with the congressional candidacy, personally declines the nomination. Mr. Shively is now in Maine, where he is making political speeches.

BUT TWO STATES COMPLY.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Florida and Colorado are the only two states which have complied with the request sent out from the war department recently that a revised list of militia officers who were thought to be eligible for admission to the garrison schools of the army and to the schools at Fort Leavenworth, Riley and Monroe be sent to Washington for the department's files.

ENGINEERS END MEETING.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The closing session of the convention of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering was held today in the palace of education. The greater part of the papers presented were of a technical nature.

FAIRBANKS STARTS EAST.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Senator Fairbanks departed early today for Chicago on the regular Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, on route to Bath, Maine, where he speaks on Monday. He was accompanied part of the way through the state by the republican state nominees.

AWARDED BIG CONTRACT.

Washington, Sept. 3.—G. B. Spearin, of New York city, was the lowest bidder for the construction of the New York dry docks, bids for which were opened at the navy department today. His bid was \$673,292. The appropriation is \$1,000,000.

KILLED BY WATERMELON.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 3.—C. C. Julius Metz, colored, choked to death yesterday while eating watermelon.

DURBIN EXPLAINS PAROLE OF KELLER

Receipt Shows Man Had Been
Received in Prison--Want-
ed Him to Pay Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—On his return from St. Louis Governor Durbin, in discussing the parole of Wm. P. Keller from the state prison on August 6, said that his action needed no explanation beyond a statement of the facts in the case. There was nothing to conceal, he declared.

"In the first place," said the governor, "there was not the slightest irregularity in the issue of the parole to Mr. Keller. I took up the application just as I would have taken up that of any other prisoner. I made an investigation. I found that he had been convicted of embezzling \$25. His delinquencies were larger than this, but his company specified only \$25. I had known Mr. Keller for thirty years and had always considered him an honest, upright man. He had never been in trouble before."

"I found that he had the offer of a position in California, which would enable him in time to pay back to the Burdall company all he had taken. I was confident he would do it. On these facts I issued the parole. He is now in California."

On file in the auditor of state's office is a receipt turned over by Sheriff Metzger, showing that Keller was admitted to the state prison on July 9. The receipt was recorded on August 23, when a settlement for mileage was made by Sheriff Metzger with Auditor Sherrick.

ENGLISH GAINING IN SIZE.

With the view of ascertaining whether the race is deteriorating or otherwise, so far as physique is concerned, a large woolen firm at Leeds, England, recently undertook the task of comparing the measurements made in its woolen department at the present time with those in similar classes of goods manufactured a couple of generations ago. The result announced is greatly in favor of present day conditions. The average chest and hip measurements work out at fully 3 per cent. increase.

The rule applies practically to all parts of the country, with the exception of a few isolated towns. Coming at a time when so much is being heard of the deterioration of the race, this announcement affords a welcome surprise, and effectually demolishes the theory that the race is deteriorating. The English giants are apparently to be found in the north. Workmen, it is said, in the shipyards on Tyne and district are very much bigger than was the case fifty or sixty years ago.

Taking the whole of the country, the biggest framed men appear to be in the limestone districts of north-west Yorkshire, Westmoreland, and Cumberland, while the hilly counties of the north of Ireland can also lay claim to this distinction.

The investigation had also elicited the interesting fact that in the Oldham district are to be found England's dwarfs. Here, and in the Barley locality, the factory operatives are the most diminutive in the whole of the country.

WRITERS TO GO TO FAIR.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—The largest delegation of newspaper men and writers ever sent from one city to another will be that of the Chicago Press club to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Oct. 6 next, over the Frisco system. The excursion will leave Chicago Oct. 6 and return from St. Louis Oct. 9. It is expected that over 600 people will go on the train that will be made a daylight special both ways. It is expected that a large number of newspaper editors throughout the northwest who are non-resident members of the club will accompany the excursion.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

WILL OPEN SEPT. 12.

The fall terms in the public schools of Adams, Lake, Abolt, St. Joe, Washington and Wayne townships will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson is in receipt of a letter from Wong Ka Kah asking that the date of his address to the Fortnightly club be changed from October to December. The request will be complied with and the talk will be upon "The origin, progress and development of China."

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my-cod-w

The Russian soldier earns the magnificent salary of \$1.50 a year.

Have Seen Hard Fighting in the Manchurian Campaign



FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

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The Rurode DRY GOODS CO.

VISITORS TO THE FAIR

Will Find at
Fort Wayne's Best Store a
Complete Exposition and Style Display

of all that is new and up to date in merchandise of every description for fall and winter wear.

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all to visit our store and see its many attractions. You will be welcome whether you wish to buy or not. Come often. New attractions will greet you daily.

On the First Floor

Will be found the newest creations in Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Neckwear, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Fancy Goods, etc.

On the Second Floor

A magnificent showing of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, China, Cut Glass, Art Goods and Bric-a-Brac.

On the Third Floor

The finest display in the state of Carpets, Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Every Courtesy Will Be Shown Our Out of Town Visitors.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

QUICKLY FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO TOMB

Mrs. Barbara Fleishman Dies
at Home of Daughter--
Other Deaths.

Mrs. Barbara Fleishman, sixty-seven years of age, died at 12:40 o'clock Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. Sampson, 1009 Ferguson street, with whom she had been making her home.

Mrs. Fleishman was a resident of Muskegon, Mich., coming to Fort Wayne after the death of her husband five months ago. Death was immediately due to dysentery, though the patient had been in poor health since she sustained an attack of paralysis two years ago. She is survived by five children—Mrs. P. Sampson, of this city, and Joseph, Andrew and Miss Kate Fleishman and Mrs. B. Hoefelmeyer, of Muskegon.

The remains were shipped Saturday morning to Muskegon, where the funeral services were held.

UNDERWOOD.

Orela May Underwood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Underwood, died Thursday afternoon at the family home, 1323 Erie street, from spasms at the age of one year.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the residence, and the remains were taken to Payne, Ohio, for interment.

SCHLAUDROFF.

Louis D. Schlaudroff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlaudroff, of 1231 West Main street, died at 9:15 o'clock Thursday night from cholera infantum at the age of four months and eleven days. Bereavement is falling unusually heavily upon this family, the little one being the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Schlaudroff to die within the past year.

The remains were removed to the home of the grandparents at Ann and Center streets, and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FURROW.

Mrs. Ellen Furrow, 59 years of age, died one mile south of the city early Friday from paralysis. She is survived by a sister.

Funeral services were held from the Scheumann undertaking establishment at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Wamsbans officiated and the interment occurred at Concordia.

SMITH.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Convey, Ohio, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital following an operation for tumor. She was the wife of A. J. Smith.

The remains were removed to the Scheumann undertaking establishment, and Thursday were shipped to Ohio where the funeral services occurred.

WIEDEMANN.

Mrs. Marie Wiedemann, a widow, died very suddenly at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Beverstein, 1836 High street. Her age was 75 years, 9 months and 14 days, and Coroner Stults, who investigated the case, returns a finding that death was due to epilepsy.

Mrs. Wiedemann had been subject to attacks of this malady for several years, and while ascending the stairs to retire for the night she was stricken by an epileptic seizure and plunged headlong to the bottom of the stairway. Her daughter, hearing the noise, hastened to her aid, but when the form of the mother was lifted to a lounge it was seen that death had been instantaneous. Bruises sustained in the fall were not sufficient to have caused death.

The deceased was a native of Germany, but came to America fifty years ago and located in Dayton, O., where the husband died more than thirty years ago. Mrs. Wiedemann had resided in Fort Wayne about twenty years. Surviving are six children—George, Martin, Charles, and Aloys Wiedemann, and Mrs. G. M. Beverstein, of this city, and George Wiedemann, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Precious Blood, of which Mrs. Wiedemann was a devoted member.

HAGGERTY.

Miss Charles Haggerty, nineteen years of age, died at 10:15 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, 504 Coombs street, after an extended illness from tuberculosis.

Miss Haggerty was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Farra and was born at Churubusco September 15, 1885. Her father died twelve years ago and the surviving relatives include the

mother and step-father and a brother, Walter Haggerty.

CONNETT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Connett, of Miller street, at the southern extremity of the city, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, at the age of six months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the English Church of the Redeemer.

HEINE.

Mrs. Bertha Heine, wife of Gottlieb Heine, died at 11:15 o'clock Monday night at the family home, 2350 Gay street, at the age of 42 years, 4 months and 11 days. The death of Mrs. Heine is a particularly sad one, as it leaves motherless an infant born Monday. Mrs. Heine had been in failing health for several months, but it was not until Friday last that she was compelled to take to her bed.

She was born in Germany, but had resided the greater portion of her life in this city. Surviving relatives include the husband and three children; the mother, Mrs. Blombach, two brothers—Otto and Hugo Blombach, and three sisters—Mrs. Fred Eigenberg, of Madison township; Mrs. Fred Kraus, of this city, and Mrs. Christ Bullerman, of St. Joseph township.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Zion's Lutheran church.

VAN NESS.

Friends in this city were advised Tuesday of the death of Miss Bertha Gladys Van Ness, of Fort Wayne, which occurred Monday at Los Angeles, Cal. Death was due to mountain fever.

Miss Van Ness was the daughter of Cornelius O. Van Ness, of 1214 Walton avenue, and was 24 years of age. She was formerly a clerk in the Rurode Dry Goods store, and was a widely known and highly esteemed young lady. About a year ago Miss Van Ness went to California in the hope of receiving relief from lung trouble, from which she was suffering. She had greatly improved, but was stricken with mountain fever, which terminated in her death.

It is understood that the remains will not be returned to Fort Wayne, but will be interred at Los Angeles.

JONES.

Miss Fannie Jones, of Van Wert, Ohio, sixteen years of age, died Monday afternoon at Hope hospital while undergoing an operation for appendicitis, the disease having progressed to a stage that made recovery impossible. The young woman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones.

The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Schone and were sent Monday evening to Van Wert.

DONHOUE.

Mrs. Susan Donhoue died Sunday morning at her home in New Haven, aged 60 years, from typhoid fever and other complications. Mrs. Donhoue was a native of Allen county and was highly esteemed. She is survived by two children—Annon Donhoue, of Morrow, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Donhoue, of New Haven.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church at New Haven.

G. R. & I. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

J. W. Gick was killed by the second section of Grand Rapids train No. 5 at 12 o'clock Saturday night, while asleep seated on the ties at Decatur. Gick was a member of a freight train crew which had stopped to allow the passenger trains to pass it and after the first section passed he sat down on the rails, evidently unaware of the second train, and fell asleep. He was struck by the pilot and his skull was split from ear to ear, but he lived until the train upon which he was placed arrived in this city and died before he could be removed to the ambulance, which was called to take him to the hospital.

Mr. Gick was twenty-three years old and the son of Section Foreman Henry Gick, of Portland. The parents were brought here on a special train to see their boy, but arrived too late to see him alive, and the remains were taken by them to Portland for interment, the company furnishing a special car for that purpose. He was a member of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 130, and carried an insurance in that order for \$1,350. He was also a member of the McKimley castle, K. G. E. Gick had been in the train service about two years and he was pretty well known to the railway men of Fort Wayne and all of them liked him. Arrangements are being made for a number of the brotherhood and other railway men to attend the funeral at Portland Wednesday, the Grand Rapids and Indiana company promising to furnish transportation to all of the brotherhood men who wish to attend.

WOLF & DESSAUER'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Opened for Business Today

The Mammoth Store is Filled With New Merchandise

New Goods are pouring in every day, and a large force of people are working night and day getting them ready for display. Many lines of new goods are not yet here, but this does not prevent us showing you magnificent assortments in every department. Come in and look through. Later on in the month, when we have all our good clothes on we will ask you to help us formally dedicate our splendid new home.

WOLF & DESSAUER

TOOK FATAL DOSE OF PARIS GREEN

Mrs. Emma Whitlock Grew
Despondent and Took Drug
with Suicidal Intent

Mrs. Emma Whitlock, fifty years old and the wife of Frank Whitlock, died at 12:30 o'clock Monday at her home on a farm four miles out on the St. Joe road from the effects of a quantity of paris green eaten Sunday afternoon with the intention of ending her life.

A piece of paper on which she had written, "Poor health and suffering; good bye, dear ones," was found and was taken as an indication that her attempt resulted from a failure to obtain relief from a malady for which she had been under medical treatment for some time.

Her husband was out in the barn near the house at the time the attempt was made. During his absence Mrs. Whitlock mixed the poison with some water and ate a quantity of it. When her husband came in she was in agony and she told him of having eaten the drug. He went immediately to the cellar and got some sweet milk, which she drank and vomited freely.

This done, he ran to Oak Lawn farm and telephoned for Drs. Van Buskirk and B. Von Sweringen, who worked with the woman several hours. She became penitent and stated before her death that she regretted the attempt. She had absorbed enough of the poison, however, to cause death.

Mrs. Whitlock was formerly Mrs. Emma Mansdorfer and lived in the southwestern part of the city until a few months ago, when she was married to Whitlock, since which she had made her home on the farm. She had been under the treatment of a physician for a long time and no other cause was given for taking poison. From the description given him of a couple who called at his office last Friday Coroner Stults is of opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock were there to consult him. The deceased left four children, who are Charles, William and Grace Mansdorfer and Mrs. Otto Binder.

Coroner Stults was not called until Monday and the facts elicited by him are in keeping with the story told yesterday. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Wellman and arrangements for the funeral will be made some time during the day.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

WENT TO DEATH CHAIR PRAYING

Murderer in New York Killed
While Uttering His
Supplications

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Guiseppe Versaccia, the accomplice of Antonio Gulorgio, in the murder of John Vangorder, and his half sister, Miss Farnham, at West Almond, last May, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today. Giorgio was electrocuted last Tuesday. Versaccia began praying aloud as soon as he was seated in the death chair and he continued his supplications in a high key even after the mask had been buckled. His utterances ceased instantly upon the application of the current. State Electrician Davis explained that he caught the condemned man just where it was necessary to make an electrocution perfect, which is just at the expiration of the last breath from the body and before starting to inhale another. The lungs are thus free from air, there is little heart action and death is instantaneous. Robbery was the motive for the murder. At the trial it was proved that Giorgio killed Van Gorder in Versaccia's presence and compelled the latter to kill Miss Farnham.

MINERS STRIKE ORDERED.
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—A strike

of miners and other employees at the Diamond mine, Coal City, Sunday county, was ordered today because of the refusal of operators to reinstate a driver whom the miners allege was discharged without cause. Three hundred men went out.

HAVE HAD AN ULTIMATUM.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mayor Gibson has received a letter from Manager Jenks, of the Carnegie Steel company, in response to the appeal for another wage conference in which he says: "The employees have received the only proposition that the company has to make or will make in the wage scale matter and for that reason another conference will not be held."

MAY-BUETER.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Bueter, of this city, and Charles B. May, of Besancon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gustav Hottenroth and was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. May will reside at Besancon.

FIRE STARTS IN SALOON.

New York, Sept. 6.—Fire early today threatened to wipe out a section of Woodside, a suburban town on Long Island. It originated in a large saloon and bowling alley and spread rapidly, destroying several residences. After two hours' fight the flames were believed to be under control. Loss was about \$60,000.

If it's a good thing Seavey's have it

Don't Eat Cold Lunch

When it is such a simple, quick and inexpensive matter to have a hot one. A little gasoline stove that costs but

\$2.75

will obviate all the unpleasant features of an ordinary cook stove. Try it this hot weather. In hot plates and ovens our assortment might be called a "royal flush." It's ahead of anything that we have yet shown you. We invite you to call.



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